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HIGH SCHOOL CONTRACT NOT LET; AWAITS AN ACCURATE STATEMENT.

Members of the School Board Who Wanted to Be Sure They Were Right Before Going Ahead

BLOCKED AWARD OF CONTRACT

After Considerable Discussion of the Question Attorney Matthews Was Called In and After Hearing His Advice, Action Was Postponed.

Uncle Joe Cannon isn't the only man who has an insurrection on his hands. Last night two "insurgents" held out against Chairman J. A. Armstrong of the Finance Committee of the School Board and blocked the awarding of the contracts for the new addition to the High School until it can positively be determined whether the proceeding would be legal. Not once during the long session, which lasted until shortly before 11 o'clock last night, did the matter come to a vote so the relative strength of the two sides could be determined. Just as Chairman Armstrong made his final appeal to put the matter through and award the contracts, Attorney R. S. Matthews appeared on the scene and after his advice on the question had been heard there was nothing further to do but defer action.

C. H. Baisley and Jamie S. Darr were the "insurgents" who carried their battle through to a successful termination. Both of them declared themselves in favor of giving the High School better facilities, but they insisted upon being "shown" whether the proposed action was legal.

The declaration of a member made yesterday that he would insist upon a statement of the Finance Committee being spread upon the minutes did not bring an answer from the Finance Committee. A statement was presented, however, by the Treasurer.

The first question Attorney Matthews asked the Board when he came into the meeting was: "Have you an accurate statement of the Bond's finances? Do not approximate to find out how far you can go before exceeding the 2 per cent. limit; get the exact figures."

Chairman Armstrong asked if this information had to go on the minutes.

"It doesn't have to," replied the attorney, "but it surely ought to be there for your own information."

The session was a lively one from start to finish. Besides the long debate over the proposed addition came up a host of other matters was considered.

Prior to the convening of the Board at 8.15 there was a secret session of the special committee which has the new building in charge. Several of the members of this committee slipped quietly out of the room and held a meeting in another part of the building. Earlier in the evening some of the members wanted the meeting held as an executive session, but the insurgents wouldn't stand for it.

"Where is the necessity of so much 'gum shoe' work here?" asked a member as he saw the others going out. "All the business of this Board should be open and above board." Another member called a reporter for The Courier aside. He said: "I do not know whether I can go through this meeting without saying something. I want this new building bad enough, but there should be no room for criticism. I am certainly getting tired of having the chairman of this special committee run the whole business."

After transaction a mass of routine matters, President Gallagher steered the members into the most important work at hand. The matter of the High School addition then came up. Chairman Armstrong of the special committee presented his report in writing. He stated that the committee had tabulated the bids and got experts to go over the figures of the lowest bidders. He stated that these experts expressed the opinion that no lower figures could be secured. The committee and the architect then began pruning the specifications, but gave this up because these had been cut down to bed rock in the beginning, it was stated. The committee decided it would be unwise, even if it were possible, to modify the specifications. The committee recommended that the general contract be given the Fayette Lumber Company at $39,996.43.

In regard to the heating, the committee presented three sets of figures which showed an eleventh hour shift in figures. Late yesterday afternoon an estimate was received from Baker, Smith & Company which was lower than either the Pittsburg Heating Company or the Buckley-Kennedy Company. Baker, Smith & Company quoted $9,156 for the National system, which was decided upon as fully equal to the Johnston system, or $9,196 with several thousand eliminated. The committee recommended that the contract be let to that company.

Following the reading of this report, Dr. Edie read a resolution naving the acceptance of the bids and execution

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Three Negroes Die; White Men Are Besieged

United Press Telegram.

CHATANOOGA, Tenn., Feb. 8.—Three negroes were killed and there is danger of rioting over the latest news from Hale's bar, where apparently helpless white men in government dam construction work were besieged in their camp by armed negroes.

Capt. Burke left for the scene of the attack this morning and later telegraphed to police headquarters in this city: "Three negroes dead; trouble over; start home in two hours, after we get breakfast."

The trouble arose over the designation of negro as foreman over white laborers. The white men refused to work under such conditions, and when the whites quit work the negroes armed themselves and laid a violent siege to the whites, threatening to exterminate the whites if the latter did not return to work.

Man Praised Assassination; Is a Suicide.

United Press Telegram.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 8.—Caspar Limbach, aged 49, a painter and decorator, killed himself at his home today. Limbach came into notoriety at the time of the assassination of President McKinley when he made a remark approving of the crime.

A mob chased him to his home, and started to storm the dwelling to take and lynch the man, when the police arrived in time to save him. The signs that he had painted were torn down and burned by the mob.

Limbach is believed to have been slowly losing his mind since that time.

RISE IN TEMPERATURE.

The Mercury Went Up to 20 Degrees Yesterday.

Zero weather in the coke region did not last long because following the low marks reached yesterday there was a rise in the mercury. From a record of 7 degrees yesterday morning the temperature rose to 27 in the afternoon. The mercury registered 23 this morning.

The river dropped from 2.58 feet yesterday morning to 2.30 last evening. This morning the stream had risen to 3.41 feet.

TWO NEGROES HANGED

In Missouri on Charge of Having Assaulted White Woman.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 8.—(Special.) John Williams and George Reynolds, negroes, convicted of assaulting a white woman were hanged here this morning.

A crowd of 400 witnessed the execution. This was the first hanging under the law providing the death penalty for this offense.

Had An Eye Removed.

Freeman Baker of Breakneck, aged 19 years, had his right eye removed yesterday afternoon at the Cottage State hospital by Dr. W. J. Bailey. The loss of his eye resulted from a piece of a gun cap which pierced his eye some time ago.

Alumni Meeting.

All graduates of the local public schools are requested to attend a meeting to be held Thursday evening at the Y. M. C. A. parlors in the interest of the High School Alumni.

MONEY KINGS HAVE CONFIDENCE IN TAFT.

Will Not Join In Apparent Move to Throw Discredit on Him and His Cabinet by Raising the Dark Cloud of Financial Depression—Express Confidence in the Administration.

United Press Telegram.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The real money kings of finance have confidence in President Taft's administration, and do not join in the apparent move in some quarters to throw a discredit upon him and his cabinet by raising the dark cloud of financial depression over the country, an action which has been openly blamed upon some financiers in the last few days.

Officers of the United States Steel Corporation, J. P. Morgan & Company and other great corporations according to statements made here today say they will not oppose Taft's administration and the proposed federal incorporation law.

Judge E. H. Gary, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the United States Steel Corporation, declared that although he had not studied the bill, he has confidence in the administration that it will not throttle business activity.

"We will cheerfully incorporate under the proposed bill," he said, "providing the bill is a practicable one."

Stocks were somewhat steadier than yesterday.

Squire Sherbondy Fell in Creek, Wants Bridge

A. G. C. Sherbondy, one of the best known residents of Springfield township, wants a bridge built across Poplar Run immediately and he telephoned the Commissioners to this effect yesterday before his clothing was dry as the result of an involuntary bath.

Sherbondy started to drive his team across on the ice but when midway in the stream, the ice gave way. His team was badly scratched and bruised, but Sherbondy escaped with a ducking.

The Commissioners will arrange a meeting with the township supervisors to take up the matter of a bridge. The old bridge was washed away three or four years ago and since then the Grand Jury has approved the building of a new one. The size is such that the Commissioners thought the supervisors should erect the structure. They will take the matter up with them and may agree to bear half the cost.

25,000 Putrid Eggs Ordered Scrambled

United Press Telegram.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 8.—Twenty-five thousand putrid eggs, that had been resting in cold storage here, were ordered scrambled today. It is probable that the ones who have this odorous job to do, will make a raid on all the spring chicks pins in town.

Marshall Stephen Stone today received an order instructing him to confiscate and utterly destroy 25,000 ancient eggs that were received here from Baltimore not long ago.

The order to clean up this amount of stuff was given by Federal Judge Young and Orr and the confiscation is made in connection with the government's movement against the cold storage houses.

School Report In Dunbar Twp., Fifth Month

The fifth month of the Dunbar township schools closed Tuesday, Feb. 1st with an enrollment of 2,480 pupils, an average attendance of 2,200 and a per cent of attendance of 90.

Friday, Feb. 18, is the annual Patrons' Day. All parents are urged to visit the schools on this day and thereby encourage teacher and pupil, and become better acquainted with the work done in the schools.

ELEVATOR BURNS.

Many Narrow Escapes From Death at Buffalo.

BUFFALO, Feb. 8.—(Special.)—There were many narrow escapes from death among the firemen who fought a big blaze that destroyed a grain elevator belonging to the New York Central railroad early this morning. The loss was $85,000.

Demand for Coke Slow.

Demand for coke at some of the smaller plants has fallen off. As a result some of them are working only five days a week.

ATTORNEY SEES A WAY DEFINED

For the Building of New Addition to the High School.

BOARD HAS BLOCKED ITS PATH

By Levying One Building Tax Early in Year and Some Other Way Will Be Taken Than Recommended by the Finance Committee.

When the School Board meets next Friday evening it will probably be to let the contract for the new addition to the High School. Attorney R. S. Matthews, who has the matter in charge just now, believes that all obstacles in the way of letting the contract can be overcome and the contract awarded without exceeding the limits of the law.

When seen this morning Mr. Matthews declined to disclose what plans he might have in mind, but it is understood that the steps likely to be taken by the Board will not be those recommended by the Finance Committee or proposed at the meeting last evening.

Besides delving deeply into the law covering these matters himself, Attorney Matthews will also hold a conference with Attorney E. C. Higbee. Between them they hope to devise some method by which the School Board may order a start on the new addition almost immediately. Matthews said:

"I am not at all convinced that the present Board can levy another tax for building purposes. As far as I can see at the present time, the Board has blocked its own path in this matter by levying one building tax early in the session. I do not think the addition of an explanation of the purpose for which this tax was levied would satisfy bond buyers or others interested that the Board has not gone beyond its powers by levying another tax of this nature."

Mr. Matthews will not admit that the obstacles in the path of the proposed improvement are insurmountable. He will probably unfold his plans to the School Board when it meets Friday evening. Although all the details have not been worked out, this plan will probably recommend that at least a part of the general contract be awarded. The matter of completing the agreement will then be left to the incoming board, which can provide for a tax to meet the amount exceeding the two per cent limit allowed by law.

"Had the Board awarded those contracts last night," Attorney Matthews said today, "there is no question in my mind that it would clearly have been illegal. Then if the taxpayers had taken the matter into court the building of the addition would have been held up indefinitely."

ENTHUSIASM IS SHOWN IN Y. M. C. A. LEAGUE

Second Game of Series Played Last Night With the Bankers Victorious.

Much enthusiasm is being displayed in the City League basketball games and the second on the schedule was witnessed by a crowd which packed the Y. M. C. A. last evening. The Bankers played the J. B. Hoggs and won, 30 to 15.

There isn't a great deal of skill displayed in these games as yet because nearly all of the players are amateurs who are new to the game. Their strenuous efforts to make a good showing creates lots of fun and excitement, however, and there is general jollity during the contests.

The Bankers got a good start in the game last evening. They were 20 to 6 to the good at the close of the first half. In the second half the Hogg team took a brace and held the winners down to 12 points to 9. The next game will be played Thursday evening between the Professors and the West Penn. In spite of the counter basketball attraction at the Armory, the game last night drew well.

Slenker Is Ill, Will Go Free; Police Court

John R. Slenker, arrested some days ago by the Baltimore & Ohio Officer Thomas C. Phalin, is sick in the lockup and Burgess Evans has ordered his discharge as soon as he is able to travel. Slenker was accused of breaking into a merchandise car at Rockwood. He was given 48 hours for train riding, but the Baltimore & Ohio officers requested that he be held until the contents of the car had been checked to see if anything was missing.

Slenker was arrested Friday afternoon. Burgess Evans decided this morning that he had been held long enough and if he is able to leave the police station today he will be free to go.

Thomas A. Hornback, the gold-mining promoter arrested by the Baltimore & Ohio officers, is serving out his 48-hour sentence for train riding. As yet the officers have received no further information concerning Hornback.

Two common drunks were sentenced by Burgess Evans in police court this morning. They drew 48 hours each. Six sleepers were discharged. Four were looking for work and two belonged to the tramp brigade.

Caught In Act Taking Coal From a Car

Tony Sapko, an Italian residing in the West Side, was given a hearing last evening before Squire P. M. Butermore of the West Side, on a charge of larceny made by Constable William Shrum. Constable Shrum has been getting his coal by the carload and for some time past some one has been taking coal from the car while it stood on the Pennsylvania siding in the West Side.

Sunday night Thomas Shrum, a son of Constable Shrum, decided to watch for the guilty party and it was while on duty that Sanko was caught in the act. He pled guilty and paid the costs.

A SPEEDY RECOVERY.

Bulletins Say That King Gustave's Condition Is Good.

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 8.—(Special.)—Official bulletins issued today by the physicians in attendance upon King Gustave of Sweden, say that his condition is satisfactory, and that the patient shows every sign of a speedy recovery.

The King went under the knife at midnight for appendicitis, he having suffered internal pains since early Sunday evening.

VETERANS WANTED

To Attend Meeting of the Ladies' Circle on Thursday Afternoon.

All members of the Union Veterans Legion and William S. Kurtz Post No. 101, G. A. R., are requested to attend a meeting of the Ladies' Circle No. 100, to the G. A. R., to be held Thursday afternoon. Lincoln's birthday will be observed with an appropriate program. A social session and refreshments will follow.

Rain or Snow.

Rain or snow tonight and Wednesday; colder Wednesday is the noon weather bulletin.

MASONTOWN COUNCILMEN ARE IN COURT FIGHTING CLAIMS.

They Resent Surcharge of Auditors for Money Paid Themselves for Work Done in Borough.

Figures Given By Postmaster On Estimates

At the request of the Supervising Architect of the Treasury Department, Postmaster Clark Collins has submitted revised figures upon the estimated needs of the local postoffice in the next 10 years. In 1907 these figures were submitted by Mr. Collins but since then the situation in Connellsville has changed, making a new estimate necessary.

A tabulated comparison of the estimate in 1907 and the one supplied the Supervising Architect this year is as follows:

	1907	1910
Business of office 10 years ago	$10,930	$13,733
Business year of estimate	28,006	31,306
Estimate 10 years ahead	40,000	60,000
Population 10 years back	9,000	8,000
Population time of estimate	10,000	15,000
Population 10 years after estimate	15,000	25,000
Floor space 10 years back	1,300 sq. ft.	
Floor space time of estimate	1,600 sq. ft.	
Floor space needed next 10 years	5,000 sq. ft.	
Employes, besides carriers 10 years ago		5
Employes, except carriers, time of estimate		9
Employes, besides carriers, needed in 10 years		14
Carriers, 10 years ago		3
Carriers, time of estimate		9
Carriers, 10 years from time of estimate		15
Rural Free Delivery routes, time of estimate		3
Rural Free Delivery routes, 10 years hence		4

Postmaster Collins states in his report to the Supervising Architect that his estimate on the demands of the office 10 years hence have been conservatively estimated and great care was taken not to make an exaggerated forecast of conditions likely to exist at that time.

The consolidation of Connellsville and New Haven, with the annexation of additional territory and probably of still more has made it necessary for the postal authorities here, in three years, to revise their estimates.

Efforts will be made to secure an additional appropriation for the Federal building if the Supervising Architect reports that the present appropriation is not sufficient to erect a building which will meet the demands of the situation. In all $100,000 has been appropriated and is now available. The original appropriation was $20,000 for a site. This proved insufficient and an additional $80,000 was appropriated for both site and building. The site cost $29,000, leaving $70,500 available for the month of January. All

A Special Meeting By School Board Of Dunbar Twp

The Dunbar township School Board held a special meeting last evening at the Arlington Hotel to complete the transaction of the regular monthly business. Owing to the Teachers' Institute held Saturday the Board met Saturday morning and paid off the teacher for the month of January. All other business was deferred until last evening. A number of bills were approved of and ordered to be paid.

The members present were: Biddle Hornbeck, C. B. Franks, Thomas Logan, R. J. McGee, I. C. Ball and J. R. Reagan. Others present at the meeting were R. K. Smith, supervising principal of the township schools, and Tax Collector J. B. Senor of Dunbar township.

Saturday Is Pay Day.

Saturday will again be pay day at the tin plate mill and Sligo.

ZIMMERMAN OFF TO WORKS

Connellsville Man Who Smashed Telephone and Then Broke Jail Goes to That Institution for 4 Months—Other Sentences Passed.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 8.—The suit of the Borough of Masontown against Councilmen J. A. Sterling, Jesse Sterling, Wm. Honsaker, David Lardin, Dr. M. H. Cloud, Roy Anderson and L. F. Hawkins was opened in court this morning. The Councilmen are fighting a surcharge of the Borough Auditors for between $1,700 and $1,800 alleged to have been paid themselves for work done by themselves for the borough.

J. A. Sterling was the first witness. He testified that the pay for a team for borough work went to his son. He declared he purchased the team for his son, and the son did the work. The other witness called this morning was John Lewellyn, a blacksmith. Lewellyn testified that he had shod the Sterling team and was paid for the work by Councilman Sterling. The attorneys delayed the progress on the case by frequent arguments over points of law involved.

A long list of sentences was handed down in court this morning. Ed Zimmerman of Connellsville was sent to the workhouse for four months for smashing the cash box of a toll telephone. Bertha Ryan, colored, arrested in a Coon Hollow raid and walking with a limp as the result of receiving some bullets in her anatomy, was sent to the workhouse for a year. George Ely of the Klondyke was given a $75 fine with the 9 months alternative for carrying a gun.

James Burns of Dunbar stole a shirt. He returned the article of wearing apparel but was sent to jail for 60 days. William Haley, a Dunbar negro, was given 30 days for walking off with an overcoat when he was discharged from jail.

Barney McGraw was charged with assault and battery. Barney denies drinking very much and says his father, the prosecutor in the case, drinks a lot. He was given 30 days for costs and will then be discharged on his own recognizance to keep the peace.

John Matthews and George Orban, who stole milk jars in Uniontown, were sent to Huntingdon. Arthur Lewis of Connellsville stole an overcoat from J. H. Saunders. He went to the workhouse for four months. Sarah Gillen, a negress of Smithfield, was soaked the costs for stealing a $1 scarf.

The case of Mary Hartzell, charged with concealing the death of her child, was held over for a further investigation in the case.

The bond of the Pennsylvania railroad for $3,500 to protect Florence Smutz for land taken in Connellsville, was approved and filed.

The National Exchange Bank of Weston, W. Va., this morning entered suit against Phil C. Moore, William Atkin, Robert Nelson and H. B. Moore to recover $5,000 on a note. The note was made in Dawson on February 1, 1909, and was signed by the Jacksonville Coal Company per P. C. Moore, President, and William Atkin, Secretary and Treasurer. It was duly discounted and protested. Hence the suit.

Joseph Hanzus of Uniontown wants $5,000 from the West Penn for injuries he is alleged to have sustained. He claims a bolt pulled out of a trolley pole, crashed through a car window and struck him on the temple. The accident is said to have happened December 16.

THE WAYWARD BOY

Will Be Subject of Lecture at Scottdale Tomorrow Evening.

SCOTTDALE, Feb. 8.—Prof. George L. Olney of New York will lecture at the First Methodist Episcopal Church tomorrow evening on "The Wayward Boy," accompanying it with steroptican views, illustrating the life of the wayward boy, in whose interest Mr. Olney has worked for years. Mrs. Grace Olney will assist with illustrated hymns. The public is invited and Rev. R. B. Mansell, the pastor, expects the large crowd that greets the Olney's everywhere. A silver offering will be taken up.

Attempted Suicide.

Arthur Settles, a clerk in the Buffington store, shot himself in the head yesterday in an attempt at suicide. He will recover. Disappointment in a love affair is said to be the cause.

Skating on Ponds.

Skating on the still water ponds in the vicinity of town is good.

THREATS ARE LOST ON MR. TAFT.

President Is Seriously Considering Whether He Will "Mix Things" With Financial Interests.

United Press Telegram.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—President Taft is seriously considering the proposition whether he shall enter upon "mixing it up" with the big financial interests, as well as Congress, in order to put through his legislative program.

Every financier that comes calling to the White House these days is linked with a phantom of "Financial Panic," which he takes good care to introduce to the President, and then tries to show him how radical legislation will ruin the country. Sometimes in the process of showing the President the exhibition is brought almost to the dimensions of a threat.

President Taft clings with calm steadiness to his program, but Wall Street is quickly frightened by shadows if the flurry of yesterday was caused by the introduction of the Federal incorporation bill.

The President does not intend to force the passage of the measure this year, it is understood, but will introduce the measure and give plenty of time for threshing out its faults. The Interstate Commerce law amendments have been recommended, and the possibility of further trust prosecutions is worrying the Street.

WALL ST. GAVE AN EXHIBITION.

Generally Believed Flurry Yesterday Was Object Lesson for Those Favoring Adverse Legislation.

United Press Telegram.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—It is officially stated here today that all the banking institutions are in excellent shape, and that none of the conservative brokerage has suffered from the peculiar market developments that have arisen within the last few days.

It is declared that the reason for the falling off in prices is that the big market leaders want Washington to see what they will cause to happen if Congress insists upon any unwelcome legislation that may touch their interests in any way.

It is hinted that the market has received just enough support for some time to come to avoid any disastrous panic.

The market opened today under a heavy pressure, but it rallied nicely after a short time.

The dropping in the prices of stocks yesterday is generally believed to be a designed movement to illustrate to the country that any legislation that may affect the big financial interests will reflect itself upon the country at large. To observers here it looks as if Wall Street is taking a try at wielding the "Big Stick," over the government, from behind the shoulders of the market.

INSURANCE COST ONLY 26 CENTS

In the Scottdale Iron & Steel Workers Beneficial Association.

NO MEMBER DIED DURING YEAR

Nearly $2,000 of the $3,000 Reserve Fund Started a Year Ago Is Raised. Officers and Directors Elected For Year.

SCOTTDALE, Feb. 8.—The Scottdale Iron & Steel Workers' Beneficial Association has closed up their year's business, showing that the employes of the American Sheet & Tin Plate Company, at their Scottdale and Old Meadow plants, have passed a prosperous year, in which, counting the money returned to the members in actual cash and the money in the reserve fund, their insurance has cost them only 26 cents for the year. A reserve fund was started a year ago in the association which was organized and carried on so successfully for the last several years, that it became a pattern for other mills to follow. Nearly $2,000 of the $3,000 reserve fund has been accumulated in the year. There were no deaths of members during the year.

The following officers were elected: President, Charles L. Graft; Vice President, G. E. Schaffer; Treasurer R. P. Percy; Secretary, John J. Hawthorne. The Board of Directors is as follows: G. B. Mellinger, J. H. Miller, George K. Riley, J. W. Clark, H. M. Davis, John Finerty and Charles R. Herbert.

On the membership committee for the Scottdale plant are the following: W. G. Thomas, J. W. Fitzimmons, I. R. Rollinson and W. C. Kelly, and for the Old Meadow mills, W. H. Brown, C. D. Reid, F. B. Tedrow, Sr., and Joseph T. Randle.

P. J. O'Connor, J. N. King and J. B. King, the board of auditors, made the following report of the financial condition of the association for the year:

Receipts.
General Fund.

To balance, 1908...	$ 8.82	
To entrance fees of 50 cents	170.00	
To dues	3,972.00	
To interest	59.71	$4,211.53

Reserve Fund.

To balance, 1908...	$ 720.50	
To dues	1,990.00	$2,711.50
		$6,922.83

Disbursements.
General Fund.

By wife deaths ..	$ 100.00	
By child deaths	175.00	
By sick benefits	590.00	
By stationery and supplies	10.00	
By Treasurer's bond	10.00	
By salaries	162.00	
By hall rent	7.00	
Dividends $2,046.20 Fines returned 8.00	2,054.20	
By balance	53	$4,211.34
Reserve Fund		$2,711.31
		$6,922.83

The report is signed by R. P. Percy, Treasurer, and is made at the close of business Dec. 31, 1909.

Inquiry Shows No Smallpox At Scottdale

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, Feb. 8.—The report that a case of smallpox had broken out on Market street, in the home of Charles Abel, who lives in a double house, with the family of Charles Getler on the other side, created a good deal of excitement here yesterday afternoon.

Both the families are colored and the report was that one of the Abels had the dread disease. Dr. N. E. Silsley, Secretary of the Board of Health, and Frank P. Goshorn, the Health Officer, made a personal investigation at once. The doctor went all through both houses but could find no one sick and the people there denied that anyone had been sick. They had heard the report themselves and stoutly maintained that nothing was wrong. Health Officer Goshorn made an exhaustive inquiry all over town following the rumor wherever it lead, but found nothing to indicate that there was any foundation to it at all.

PITTSBURG MEN INDICTED

Additional Step Taken in Graft Cases by New Grand Jury.

Pittsburg, Feb. 8.—An additional step in the local graft campaign was taken when the February grand jury, after a four hours' session, returned indictments against County Delinquent Tax Collector Max G. Leslie, F. F. Nicola, former Councilman Charles Stewart, President E. H. Jennings of the Columbia National bank and Frank A. Griffin, former vice president of that institution. Other developments are expected later.

The informations in the graft cases charge Max G. Leslie, F. A. Griffin and E. H. Jennings with conspiracy to cause the selection of the Columbia National bank as a city depository by bribery, Max G. Leslie with the crime of perjury before the grand jury and bribery; Charles Stewart and F. F. Nicola with conspiracy and soliciting a bribe from the Columbia National bank for the passage of the bank ordinances.

W. N. Leche, 106 West Main Street, Connellsville, Pa. W. N. Leche, 106 West Main Street, Connellsville, Pa.

Important News of Our Great Post-Inventory Sale.

Get Your Share of the Many Wonderful Bargains at a Saving of 25%, 33⅓% and 50%

Embroidery---Insertion 5c, 8c and 10c Quality, 2 to 4 inches wide, on sale at 2c

Embroidery---Insertion 2 to 6 inches wide, regular price 8c and 10c, now on sale at 5c

W. N. Leche 106 W. Main St., CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

Embroidery---Insertion 2 to 6 inches wide, regularly 12½c and 15c on sale at 8c

This will be the most sensational sale of merchandise that has ever been made in Connellsville. You have never had such an opportunity to buy dependable goods at the very small prices listed below:

Swiss Embroidery 9 inches wide, worth 15c, 19c and 25c, during this sale at 10c

W. N. Leche 106 W. Main St., CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

SALE COMMENCES WEDNESDAY, FEB. 9th.

POSITIVELY IT WILL PAY YOU TO READ EVERY ITEM MENTIONED ON THIS PAGE.

Corset Cover Emb'y. Worth 25c the yard Now on sale at 16c

Ready-Made Garments at a Wonderful Sacrifice.

LADIES' STRICTLY MAN-TAILORED ALL WOOL SUITS.— These formerly sold for $25.00, $28.50, $33.00 and $35.00. $10.00 BUYS ANY ONE OF THESE. THIS IS A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY.

LADIES' LINGERIE, LAWN AND WOOL BATISTE WAISTS.— Just three dozen in this lot; they are all handsome patterns, with long or short sleeves; those formerly sold at $1.25, $2.00, $2.25, $3.00 and $3.50; now on sale at $1.00

Embroidery Flouncing. Full 27 inches wide, regular price 1.00 and $1.50, Now on sale at 50c

LADIES' PERCALE DRESSING SACQUES 50c Sacques now 25c

Ladies' $1 White Lawn Waists now 79c

EMBROIDERY INSERTION worth $1.75, now on sale at 89c and 69c

VAL LACES No old stock, but new pretty patterns, reduced 25%

Ladies' Long Coats at Slaughter Prices. Not this season's, but last. They come in brown, navy, grey and black broadcloth and mannish cloth, loose or semi backs.

$5 Coats that sold at $18.50, $19.50, $22.50, $25.00 and $27.50; buys any one of these on this sale.

Coats that sold from $8.00 to $18.00. You can buy any one of these during this sale for $1

Allover Swiss Embroidery. for waist fronts, formerly sold at $1.25 and $1.50, on sale at 59c and 49c

EMBROIDERY INSERTION, regular price 35c, now on sale at 15c

WASHABLE SILK INITIALS for making garments, regular price 15c, now on sale at 5c

SPECIAL.—Ladies' Plaid Cambric Handkerchiefs, 3 for 10c

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Who'd be carnivorous? Not I!
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INSURANCE COST ONLY 26 CENTS

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The following officers were elected: President, Charles L. Graft; Vice President, L. E. Schaffer; Treasurer R. P. Perry; Secretary, John J. Hawthorne. The Board of Directors is as follows: G. B. Mellinger, J. H. Miller, George K. Riley, J. W. Clark, H. M. Davis, John Finerty and Charles R. Herbert.

On the membership committee for the Scottdale plant are the following: W. G. Thomas, J. W. Fitzsimmons, J. R. Rellinson and W. C. Kelly, and for the Old Meadow mills, W. H. Brown, C. D. Reid, F. B. Tedrow, Sr., and Joseph T. Randle.

P. J. O'Connor, J. N. Kling and J. B. King, the board of auditors, made the following report of the financial condition of the association for the year:

Receipts.
General Fund.

To balance, 1908	$ 3.82	
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To interest	50.71	$4,211.53

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By wife deaths	$ 100.00	
By child deaths	175.00	
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By treasurer's bond	10.00	
By salaries	162.00	
By hall rent	1.00	
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The report is signed by R. P. Perry, Treasurer, and is made at the close of business Dec. 31, 1909.

Inquiry Shows No Smallpox At Scottdale

Special to The Courier.

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Both the families are colored and the report was that one of the Abels had the dread disease. Dr. N. E. Sisley, Secretary of the Board of Health, and Frank P. Goshorn, the Health Officer, made a personal investigation at once. The doctor went all through both houses, but could find no one sick and the people there denied that anyone had been sick. They had heard the report themselves and stoutly maintained that nothing was wrong. Health Officer Goshorn made an exhaustive inquiry all over town following the rumor wherever it lead, but found nothing to indicate that there was any foundation to it at all.

PITTSBURG MEN INDICTED

Additional Step Taken in Graft Cases by New Grand Jury.

Pittsburg, Feb. 8—An additional step in the local graft campaign was taken when the February grand jury, after a four hours' session, returned indictments against County Delinquent Tax Collector Max G. Leslie, F. F. Nicola, former Councilman Charles Stewart, President E. H. Jennings of the Columbia National bank and Frank A. Griffin, former vice president of that institution. Other developments are expected later.

The informations in the graft cases charge Max G. Leslie, F. A. Griffin and E. H. Jennings with conspiracy to cause the selection of the Columbia National bank as a city depository by bribery, Max G. Leslie with the crime of perjury before the grand jury and bribery; Charles Stewart and F. F. Nicola with conspiracy and soliciting a bribe from the Columbia National bank for the passage of the bank ordinances.

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25%, 33⅓% and 50%

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Swiss Embroidery 9 inches wide, worth 15c, 19c and 25c, during this sale at 10c

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Embroidery Flouncing. Full 27 inches wide, regular price 1.00 and $1.50, Now on sale at 50c

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VAL LACES No old stock, but new pretty patterns, reduced 25%

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Striking Features of Pennsylvania Station at New York.

CEILINGS FROM TIBER'S BED

Ancient Stone Imparts Rare Beauty to Structure's Manificent Waiting Room—Network of Service Tunnels Under Station Yard Rivals Catacombs of Rome.

One of the most beautiful things about the magnificent waiting room of the new Pennsylvania terminal station in New York is the stone facing, which was taken from the bed of the river Tiber and imported from Italy. This stone, carefully dressed, has been used a good deal in the ceilings and upper walls. The waiting room, which is 277 feet long and 103 feet wide, is deeply impressive as one enters it from Seventh avenue. A large man feels very small because of the tremendous dimensions of the room. This room is faced by the big concourse, and on either side of it are smaller waiting rooms, one for men and one for women, with dining rooms, comfort and other rooms.

Sky Effects.

Passing from the waiting room out into the concourse, where one finds the train signs and the stairways leading down to the trains, creates the feeling of going outdoors because of its great height and the fact that its whole upper part is made of plate glass that takes on the varying shades and tints of the clouds and sky above it. When the sky is of a deep blue, so is the roof of the waiting room. When the clouds are pearly gray, so are the glass sections of the roof of the concourse.

A reporter who entered the terminal and went through the tunnels down below found some wonderful things about the biggest railroad station in the world. Not only is the beautiful facing stone of the waiting room taken from catacombs and the Tiber bed, but the Pennsylvania company has built catacombs of its own beneath that part of Manhattan that make the tunnels beneath the Eternal City look like mole holes.

People looking from the roofs of buildings facing Thirty-first and Thirty-third streets down into the depressed depot yard see the track laying, which has reached the point where the electric apparatus is being installed, and imagine that that floor, sixty feet below the surface of the street, is the bottom of the system. But it isn't.

Network of Service Tunnels.

Down below that is a network of service tunnels that wind in every direction and in which a stranger would be almost as helpless as if lost in the catacombs at Rome. Cut deep in the bedrock of the island, some of these tunnels cross and criss-cross the depot yard and wind under the big station itself, carrying gas pipes, electric wires of high voltage, compressed air pipes and steam pipes. In the big service building across Thirty-first street there are giant air compressors that press 4,000 cubic feet of air per minute with force enough, if wrongly applied, to shatter the biggest building in New York.

There are some interesting facts about the new station. The weight of the steel in the station building is 27,500 tons. The weight on one of the 650 granite columns that surround and support the station is 1,658 tons. The area of the station yard (Tenth avenue to the normal tunnel section east of Seventh avenue) is twenty-eight acres. The number of lineal feet of streets and avenues carried on bridging is 1,400, or an area of about eight acres.

The steel supporting beams are massive and suggest that they ought to last for centuries. The cross beams are fifteen inches, or thereabout, wide and close together with a layer of cement concrete showing between. The weight of this street bridging steel is 24,000 tons. The loading per square foot on the avenue bridging is one and three-quarter tons. The maximum loading per square foot on the bridging east of Seventh avenue is five tons. There were required 160,000 cubic yards of concrete for retaining walls, foundations, street buildings and substructures. Figures given out recently show that the capacity of all the tunnels will be 144 trains per hour.

Why Hale Would Not Do.

When N. O. Nelson, the profit sharer, decided to transfer his co-operative business from St. Louis to the country he looked about carefully for a favorable location. His personal friend Dr. Edward Everett Hale accompanied him on one of his tours in search of this. A site was chosen, and a name for it was then in order. Among others, Hale was considered, but rejected because, as Mr. Nelson said, "The name differs from its distinguished owner in being only four letters long, while he was six feet four or thereabouts." So Leclaire was chosen in honor of the pioneer French profit sharer.—Lord's Work.

Giving Pa Away.

Ma—So pa took advantage of my absence and searched the bureau where I keep my diary? Ostend—Yes, ma, and pa said that was what he called a "bureau of information."—Chicago News.

HIS VERY WORDS.

The Property Man Cheerfully Quoted Them to Beerbohm Tree.

Beerbohm Tree, the English actor, had a comical experience on his first appearance as the corpulent Falstaff. In the last act he had arranged that Falstaff, disconcerted by gibes and buffets of the fairies in Windsor forest, should make one herculean effort to climb the oak tree. The pegs that were to serve as supports for that tree were always conspicuous by their absence. On the morning before the performance Mr. Tree was told they should positively be fixed on the tree. The morning came, but with it no pegs. Eloquence was stifled—even invective faltered. He pointed to the tree and with the calm of despair blurted out to the defaulter, "No pegs!"

Such an ejaculation, spoken more in sorrow than in anger, would, he hoped, appeal to that last remnant of conscience which even the papier mache bosom of a property man might be supposed to retain. In the evening there was a dress rehearsal, but still no pegs could be seen. Mr. Tree's form quivered—beneath the padding—with pentup emotions, and in a torrent of passion and a voice shaken by righteous wrath he exclaimed:

"Where are those pegs?"

"Pegs—pegs!" exclaimed the property master, with exasperating affability. "Why, guv'nor, what was your words to me this morning? 'No pegs.' And there ain't none."—London Tit-Bits.

WATER EXPERTS.

Feats of Diving That Are Performed by Swedish Swimmers.

The Swedes delight in "combination diving," and two men will perform many clever feats together. One of the most grotesque of these is when one man stands upright on a springboard and tightly clasps another man's body round the waist, holding him head downward and putting his own head through the man's legs. When the upright man springs from the board he throws his legs into the air so that the two men, clasping each other tightly round the waist, turn a somersault, and when they reach the water the man who started upside down arrives feet foremost.

The handspring dive is a very effective specialty of Swedish swimmers. The performer takes off from the diving board with hands instead of feet, turning his body in order to descend feet foremost or somersaulting to arrive head downward.

Very graceful also is the back dive, in which the spring is made backward, the body turning toward the springboard.

Double somersault dives are made from platforms thirty to fifty feet high, the diver making two turns in the air and entering the water feet foremost.—London Saturday Review.

KEEP YOUR HEAD UNCOVERED

The Constant Wearing of a Hat Propogates Dandruff Germs.

There are many men who wear their hats practically all the time when awake, and are blessed with a heavy shock of hair; yet if the scalps of these same men once become infected with dandruff germs, the parasites would multiply all the quicker for lack of air. Baldness would ensue as the final result. Newbro's Herpicide kills these germs and stimulates unhealthy hair to abundant growth. Herpicide is a pleasant hair dressing as well as a dandruff cure and contains not an atom of injurious substance. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit Mich.

One dollar bottles guaranteed; Graham & Co., Special Agents.

Baptized in Icy Pool.

Shamokin, Pa., Feb. 8.—Notwithstanding the thermometer registered seven degrees above here Rev. George Yost, pastor of the local Mennonite church, broke the ice, which was eight inches thick, and waded into Endowood Park lake four times, in each instance with a person whom he baptized. A man, woman, girl and boy took the icy bath.

President Visits Chicago March 17.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—President Taft will visit Chicago on March 17. Official announcement was made that he had accepted the invitation of the Irish Fellowship club, whose members will be his hosts on St. Patrick's day. The president has left the details of his visit in the hands of Congressman Madden.

Have you tried our classified ads?

The News of Nearby Towns.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Feb. 8.—Miss Inez Carroll left Monday for Tampa, Fla., where she will be the guest of friends and relatives for the next two months.

Cards were received here announcing the wedding of Miss Ella Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elsey Parker, formerly of this place, but now of Minden, W. Va., to Leland Grant of that place. Miss Parker was a member of the class of 1909 of the Dunbar High School.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union held their regular meeting on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter Semans on Connellsville street. A large number were present and an enjoyable time spent, at the close of which refreshments were served by the hostess.

Alfonso Visconnati, who is employed at Wright-Metzler's, Connellsville, is off duty on account of sickness.

The soloist for the evangelistic meetings which are being held in the M. E. Church this week will be Miss Minnie Storey, who is here the guest of her aunt and uncle, Constable and Mrs. A. C. Duncan.

Mrs. J. A. Long of Uniontown, was visiting friends here Monday.

Misses Mae and Ruth Stewart spent Sunday with Uniontown friends.

Amzi Vail of Morgantown, is here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan J. Stewart, Speers Hill.

Miss Marion McPherson moved Monday from the Speers property to a flat in the Foltz building, Woodvale street.

Superintendent R. D. Jones, of the Pope Cement & Brick Company, was a business caller in Connellsville Monday.

James W. Howard of Connellsville, was here Monday.

Karl Kramer of Connellsville, was in town Monday.

Monday morning several homes and office buildings which are heated by steam were wanting in the heat capacity from the water pipes being bursted in the First National Bank building. The water pipes bursted and at the Pennsylvania station the water froze in the pipes causing much inconvenience to the employes at the station from the cold. After several hours of hard work the pipes were thawed out and the heat turned on in the buildings.

Friday, February 18, has been set by the school boards as local Patrons' Day. All the teachers are preparing extra programs for the afternoon. A special feature of the High School will be a dialogue by five members of the school which will be taken from the "Merchant of Venice." All parents and taxpayers of the borough and all interested in school work are invited to attend on Patrons' Day and inspect the new building and also the work being done by the pupils.

ALVERTON.

ALVERTON, Feb. 8.—Edward Long of Turr, has purchased the home of Mr. Smith. The property is located near the parsonage and Church of God on Church street. The price paid was $1,350. The buyer is to have possession in about 30 days. Mr. Long is a son of Justice Long of town, and will when located here be quite an addition to the home and business life of this place. Mr. McCairn now lives in the house and this deal means his getting another house which seems almost impossible here. The people of this place would not willingly part with Mr. McCairn.

Rev. Ralph Bell, pastor of the M. E. Church at Turr, has been ill for some time during which time his people have endeavored to handle his work in a manner pleasing both to the public and the pastor. Rev. Bell hopes to be in his pulpit soon and commence his revival meetings.

There were a number of members received into full fellowship at the Church of God last Sunday evening. Rev. Guyer is very much pleased with the result of his special meetings. His people Sunday observed the special day of prayer for the educational interests of the church. The offering was larger than at any time during Rev. Guyer's pastorate here.

Mrs. J. L. Roadman has been visiting her sister in Mt. Pleasant.

Sunday night was the coldest night in the history of our town. Potatoes, apples and other eatables were damaged in some cellars, and the stores had hard work to keep their perishable goods from going down before the record-breaking freeze.

Mrs. Roy Crosby of Mt. Pleasant, paid a visit to our town and called on old friends, spending some time in her home with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Strohm.

Rev. Guyer spent Tuesday in Pittsburg attending the meeting of the committee on the conference course of study. One of the important items for the committee is to arrange for the meeting of the Mid-year Ministerial Association and Missionary Convention of the Church of God of Western Pennsylvania. It is likely the convention will be held in the First Church of God in Franklin, Pa., some time in May.

DAWSON.

DAWSON, Feb. 8.—Miss Painter of West Newton and Miss Lowe of Ruffsdale are the guests of Miss Bess Hunton.

Misses Gladys Porter and Melissa Gibson, students of the California Normal, left Monday to resume their studies after spending Sunday here with their parents.

Geo. C. McGill was a business caller at Pittsburg Monday.

A. J. Wurtz of Pittsburg was here Saturday visiting his father, John H. Wurtz.

Miss Mary Welland of Butler is here visiting her sister, Mrs. John E. Smith.

W. D. McGinnis of Connellsville was here yesterday calling on friends.

Richard Smith of Broad Ford was here and spent Sunday at the home of his son, John E. Smith.

Attorney C. W. Rush of Uniontown spent Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. A. E. Rush.

Mrs. Sarah B. Cochran, who has been spending the past month at her Beechwood Boulevard home at Pittsburg, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Margaret Stouffer and daughter, Clara, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baisley at South Connellsville.

Rev. A. C. Young of Vanderbilt was a business caller at Pittsburg Monday.

Thomas Zimmerman spent Sunday with friends at McKeesport.

Miss Florence Kuhn of Uniontown was here and spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Kuhn.

Rev. H. M. Carnahan is a business caller at Pittsburg today.

Postmaster C. J. McGill was a business caller at Connellsville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beatty of Dickerson Run were the guests of friends and relatives at West Newton Sunday.

Miss Nell Roxboro was the guest of friends at Uniontown Monday.

Messrs. Ray Neville, Henry Lutterman and W. L. McDonald were at Connellsville Saturday and took the examination for Census positions.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, Feb. 8.—Mrs. John Augustine of Addison, was a business caller here yesterday.

Miss Maude Stark of Addison, passed through town on her return home from a visit with friends near Pittsburg.

Miss Myra Ross of Addison, was calling on friends in town Sunday.

George Miller was the guest of his sister in Connellsville recently.

Rev. and Mrs. Fox of near Johnstown, who have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Groff, the past week, have returned home.

Russell Burnworth returned home on Sunday after a few days' visit with friends in Ohiopyle.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold an oyster supper and 10-cent lunch in the Bird building February 22nd.

Nick Parnell of Tub Run, was a business caller in town last week.

Charles Butler returned home Sunday evening after spending a few days with relatives in Brownsville.

Rev. Dr. Ross of Pittsburg, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Black Sunday and Monday.

Rev. Seymore McClintock of Hooversville, was the guest of friends in town Saturday and Sunday.

Russell Silliaugh of Rockville, was a business caller in town Saturday.

John Burnworth of Tub Run, was a visitor in Uniontown last week. He passed through town yesterday on his return home.

George McDonald spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Weaver, in Connellsville.

George Langford, formerly a resident of this place, but now of Rockwood, was greeting old friends here on Sunday.

David Cronin, who is employed at Meyersdale, spent Sunday with his family here.

DICKERSON RUN.

DICKERSON RUN, Feb. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dunlap were visiting friends at Homestead Sunday.

Miss Dortha Grant of Vanderbilt was the guest of Misses Bessie and Estella Dunlap Sunday.

Wm. Harper has returned home from Smithton, where he has been visiting friends for the last few days.

Miss Anna Byers spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Byers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Beatty and daughter, Miss Jessie, have returned home after a few days' visit with Mrs. Beatty's brother, William Fulmer, at West Newton.

Mrs. Catherine Mickey and daughter, Della, have returned home from Homestead, where they attended the funeral of Harvey Shaw.

Biddle Hornbeck was a business visitor at Connellsville Monday.

G. W. Beatty was calling on friends at Vanderbilt yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Harvey of Dunbar spent Sunday evening with friends at this place.

Mrs. William McCormick was shopping in Connellsville yesterday.

Ollie Shallenberger was a business caller at Vanderbilt Monday.

Miss Lottie Riser is spending a few days with friends at Dunbar.

Jack Rogers was a Uniontown business caller yesterday.

BERLIN.

BERLIN, Feb. 7.—Dr. and Mrs. William P. Shaw entertained about 20 of their friends at their home last Friday evening at cards. During the evening refreshments were served.

Rev. A. J. Rudisill was near Somerset Sunday afternoon and preached to a Lutheran congregation.

Ellis Boyer, who is firing on the B. & O. and stationed at Rockwood, was a visitor in town Saturday.

Sunday was one of bitter cold weather. Services at the several churches were poorly attended.

D. H. Fisher, who has been housed up the past several weeks with a severe cold is able to be out again.

Prof. George E. Walbert of Johnstown, spent Saturday and Sunday here with friends.

County Commissioner H. P. Hay was a business visitor in town Saturday.

George Krissinger of Roxbury, was a visitor here Saturday.

Oscar Walker and wife of near Pine Hill, were in town Saturday.

J. F. Stahl and wife of Pine Hill, were guests of the latter's parents at the Robert McClintic home near Roxbury, Sunday.

ROCKWOOD.

ROCKWOOD, Feb. 7.—Mrs. E. E. Dull of Main street, is ill at her home with the grip.

W. A. Holsopple is moving his household goods from the Peter Snyder property on Broadway street to the Hemminger porperty on Main street.

J. M. Weisel was home over Sunday with his family. Mr. Weisel states that he is well pleased with the new enterprise he has entered into in Scottdale.

A postal shower was given Miss Julia Gardner today by her many friends.

The result of the special services being held in the Evangelistic Church, the following were at the altar in the different churches: Methodist, 15 new members; United Evangelical, 12; United Brethren, 14.

Miss Clara Coddington of Ursina, is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. H. Garlotts and Mrs. L. E. Shumaker.

OWENSDALE.

OWENSDALE, Feb. 7.—Miss Viola Ridenour of Fairchance, was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robbins Sunday.

Mrs. Stephen Boyd is visiting relatives at Fairchance.

Miss Sayers of Ruffsdale, was a guest of Miss Ella Bisel of Meadow Mills, over Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Robbins was the guest of relatives at Connellsville Monday.

Miss Belle Huff of Uniontown, was visiting relatives here over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Baker of Bridgeport, were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robaugh were guests of relatives at Dunbar over Sunday.

Mrs. Maud Colley of Scottdale, were visiting here Sunday.

Mrs. John Cowan was calling in Scottdale Sunday.

MARKLETON.

MARKLETON, Feb. 7.—Excellent sleighing.

Nine-tenths of the families of Dwire and Mt. Union school sub-districts are quarantined and both schools are closed on account of measles.

A large number attended census examination Saturday. There were more applicants than positions.

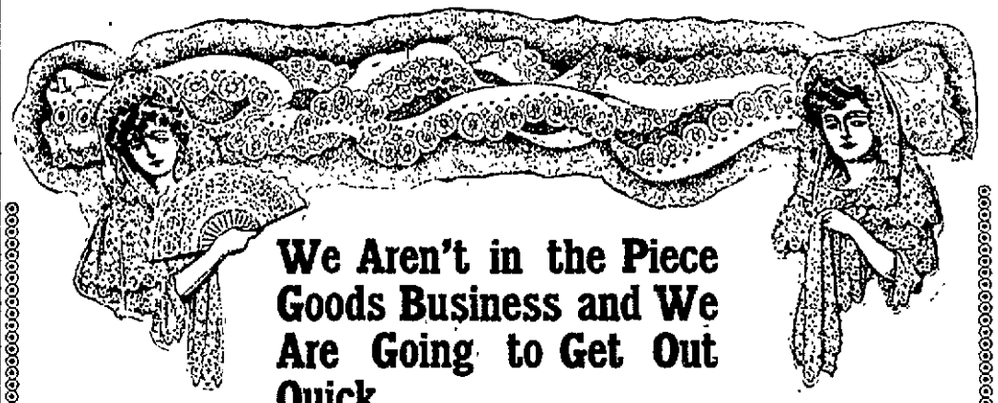
A four year old boy of W. L. Mills, a merchant of Kingwood, is seriously ill with membranous croup.

Revival services at Kingwood are still in progress.

D. F. Shultz is running his saw mill regularly.

A Chemist's Opinion on Skin Diseases.

Messrs. Graham, Connellsville, and D. C. Eason, Dunbar, the chemists and druggists, say that in all his scientific and business experience he has never found any remedy so successful as ZEMO for the treatment of eczema, itching skin diseases, dandruff, pimples, blackheads, and all diseases of the skin and scalp. He says that not only do its curative qualities make it popular but also the fact that it is a clean, liquid remedy for external use. A wonderful improvement over the old greasy salves and lotions which are not only unpleasant to use but do not destroy the germ life that cause the disease. ZEMO draws the germs to the surface and destroys them, leaving the skin clear and healthy. Can be used freely on infants. Messrs. Graham, Connellsville, and D. C. Eason, Dunbar, will gladly supply those who call, with a free sample bottle of ZEMO and a booklet which explains in simple language all about skin diseases and how to cure yourself at home with ZEMO. 4



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Inventory Disclosed About 5,000 Yards of Laces and Embroideries That We Don't Want.

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We have hundreds of Remnants of Silks, Dress Goods and Cotton Goods that we will place on sale WEDNESDAY at half and less than half. Come, IT WILL PAY YOU.

FELDSTEIN'S.

MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE, Feb. 8.—Norman Illingler, who spent the past two months in the West, principally in the vicinity of Waterloo, Iowa, passed through here today en route for his home near Salisbury. He reports the Somerset county people, of whom there are quite a number in that section, enjoying good health and great prosperity.

Dr. F. A. Detrick, who came here from Cresson, Pa., about a year ago and has since been practising his profession, with Mrs. Detrick, left this evening on their journey to Alberta, Canada, where he has secured a large quantity of land and will embark in the business of growing grain.

J. F. Turney, one of the local liverymen, spent Saturday and yesterday visiting relatives at Addison, Pa., and in Garrett county, Md.

Moses McKenzie, who for the past few years had been engaged in carrying the mail on R. F. D. route No. 3, died of cancer at his home in "Shady Lawn," just south of town, last evening. He was aged about 45 years and is survived by his widow and several children. Deceased was a member of SS. Philip and James Catholic Church and funeral services will be conducted in that church tomorrow morning by the pastor, Rev. J. F. Looney. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

Word was received here yesterday of the death of Prof. Edward S. Hady, who died of pneumonia Saturday night. Prof. Hady was principal of the public schools of Strawberry Point, Iowa. He was born in this town and was the son of the late Michael Hady. His mother, who left for the West several weeks ago, arrived at his bedside the day preceding his death, not having heard, however, that he had been ill. Besides his mother he is survived by his widow and several children, and by two sisters and three brothers, as follows: John S. Hady, of Cumberland, Md., Samuel Hady, of New York; Mrs. A. B. Graf and Mrs. Solomon Bowser, of Somerset, and William T. Hady, of this place.

The Teacher's Training Class of the Church of the Brethren has passed its second examination with an average of a trifle over 98 per cent. The class numbers ten members and is very efficiently handled by W. G. Saylor, who is the teacher.

OHIOPYLE.

OHIOPYLE, Feb. 8.—Miss Mayme Camp of Connellsville, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Rosaline Gates.

Ray Hershberger has returned to his work in Connellsville after a few days' visit at his home here.

Mrs. Jennie Elsey was visiting Connellsville friends Monday.

Mrs. R. Linderman and son, Lloyd, spent Monday with relatives in Connellsville.

Miss Elsie Daniels of near Bear Run, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hamilton.

Joseph Mills returned to his home at Somerset Sunday evening after a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rafter.

Miss Violet Mason of near Kentuck, was visiting friends in town last evening.

Miss Frances Wallace returned to her home near here last evening after spending a few weeks with her sister, of Connellsville.

Mrs. Rebecca Hays of Indian Creek, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shipley of Garrett street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Moon of Morgantown, W. Va., are visiting relatives and friends at and near here.

VANDERBILT.

VANDERBILT, Feb. 8.—Patrick McCune, who is employed in the Homestead mills is home at present with his parents.

Snyder Kelley was in Pittsburg on business yesterday.

Thomas Schuyler, while moving his piano a few days ago sprained his wrist and it has caused him to lose a few trips on the road.

W. M. Tribly of Dickerson Run, was a business caller here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McFarland of Dunbar, were here Sunday visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McFarland.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ober of Uniontown, spent Sunday here with friends.

The Moose Order at this place are going to give an entertainment and luncheon February 18, and will also initiate 75 new members. Fred A. Vivis, the State Organizer, who has succeeded in gathering the above together and now the lodge will be on the list close by.

Adam Vickovic was a business caller in Connellsville yesterday.

E. J. Bryan of McKeesport, was a business caller here yesterday.

H. E. Weighley of Somerset, was in town on business yesterday.

The Junior Order O. U. A. M., met last evening and transacted their usual business.

"Brother Josiah," the local talent cast, had their third rehearsal last evening and the play is progressing nicely. It is expected to present the play in March.

E. G. Shipley of Connellsville, was a business caller in town yesterday.

The Borough Council met last evening and transacted much business.

W. R. Baer of McKeesport, was a business caller in town yesterday.

The following guests were registered at the Vanderbilt Hotel yesterday: E. J. Bryan, R. J. Alexis, W. R. Baer, McKeesport, H. E. Weighley Somerset; E. G. Shipley, Connellsville.

The Vanderbilt School Board met last evening and transacted some important business.

STAR JUNCTION.

STAR JUNCTION, Feb. 7.—Mrs. J. L. Cochran spent Sunday at her home in Dawson.

B. L. Carson was visiting relatives in Pittsburg Saturday and Sunday.

A number of town people attended the entertainment in the Perry High School auditorium Saturday evening.

Wilbert Newmyer and Albert Ramsier were calling in Pittsburg yesterday.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When the tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, Feb. 7.—Bertha Dwling, a teacher at Continental No. 2, is at home here on a vacation, her school being closed indefinitely on account of scarlet fever among some of her pupils.

The Baxter's Ridge Coke Company have shut down for the reason that they could not stand the depression in the price of coke and pay the wage advance of the Frick scale.

Harry Morgan was brought home from Swaney's store where he clerks, Saturday sick with symptoms of typhus fever.

B. F. Black was in Uniontown on business Monday.

Monday morning was the coldest of the season. Reports from different points in the neighborhood ranged from three above at Squire Miller's, in Nicholson, to six below at W. S. Leche's, in the borough.

Nellie, Alice, Jennie Ruth and Master Karl ate turkey with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rankin and daughter, Ada, at their new home in East Georges township, Sunday. The writer is under obligations to the host and hostess of this feast for a piece of the bird delivered by the hands of Master Karl Rankin. Mrs. Rankin knew our choice of the fowl, the piece that goes through the fence last. In dimensions it was the size of and resembled a young pig and is sufficient in quantity for him to fare sumptuously the balance of the week.

There was not an applicant from Smithfield borough before the Board at Uniontown saturday to take the examination for census enumerator. J. B. Witt and Mrs. M. F. Moore, who took the examination and credited to Smithfield are not residents of the borough.

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STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNty of Fayette, ss:

Before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public within and for said County and State, personally appeared James J. Driscoll, who being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say:

That he is Manager of Circulation of The Courier, a daily newspaper published in Connellsville, Pa., and that the number of papers printed during the week ending Saturday, February 5, 1910

January 31	6,160
February 1	6,066
February 2	6,002
February 3	6,604
February 4	6,204
February 5	6,350
Total	38,478
Daily Average	6,412

That the daily circulation by months for 1907 was as follows:

1907 Month.	Total Copies.	Daily Avg.
January	141,785	5,408
February	131,180	5,463
March	146,387	5,488
April	147,220	5,663
May	162,815	6,202
June	116,858	5,034
July	141,951	5,460
August	141,220	5,238
September	136,721	5,469
October	140,899	5,218
November	140,730	5,412
December	133,987	5,139
Totals	1,707,950	5,500

That the daily circulation by months for the year 1908 to date was as follows:

1908. Month.	Total Copies.	Daily Avg.
January	150,444	5,587
February	144,003	5,794
March	160,732	6,028
April	161,809	6,216
May	158,077	6,003
June	158,088	6,080
July	154,177	5,930
August	151,891	6,070
September	145,569	5,809
October	158,172	5,858
November	142,068	5,682
December	148,306	5,715
Totals	1,831,024	5,860

That the daily circulation by months for the year 1909 to date was as follows:

1909 Month	Total Copies	Daily Avg.
January	156,116	6,004
February	148,012	6,121
March	167,668	6,217
April	163,832	6,263
May	156,777	6,020
June	156,292	6,011
July	156,150	6,006
August	154,163	5,941
September	151,257	5,833
October	158,207	6,087
November	153,183	5,892
December	158,802	6,108
Totals	1,881,728	6,070

And further sayeth not.
JAS. J. DRISCOLL.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of February, 1910.
J. B. KURTZ, Notary Public.

TUESDAY EVENING, FEB. 8, 1910.

THE ARKANSAS SPIRIT IN THE COKE REGION.

Wall street has a case of slumps and the coke trade seems to be in the dumps. A sale of coke at the remarkable figure of $1.15 is reported, but it is not to be taken as any indication of the ruling market rate, though its moral influence is being exploited vigorously by the ever-bearish brokerage bureaus.

The sale of coke at this figure if in fact there was any such sale, was undoubtedly a sacrifice sale. Nothing but the most pressing necessity would prompt an operator to sell a marketable Connellsville coke at from 40 to 50 cents per ton less than the brokers themselves are offering for it.

The story, however, points a moral if it does not adorn the tale. The open-market coke producers of the Connellsville region are beginning to wonder again whether the recently despised and rejected coke merger would not be an excellent thing for all hands if it were in working order right now.

The Connellsville coke operators treated the merger matter with about as much consideration as the Arkansas settler treated his leaky roof, and their conditions are much the same. When the sun was shining the roof didn't need mending, and when it rained it was too wet to fix it. When prosperity smiled on the coke trade and prices jumped up close to the $3-mark, the coke operators thought the business didn't need any merger roof, and now that the sky is overcast and the rain of low prices descends from the financial skies it's too wet to mend the open hole of desperate competition which washes bigger with every gust of the prevailing tempest.

The Courier thought the coke merger a wise movement for the reasons then outlined and already proven in the present condition of the trade. We have latterly urged the Connellsville operators to at least merge their selling interests and eliminate the broker, to the end that they may be able to protect their market from foolish prices and their business from ruinous conditions.

It is not too late to make this much of a merger beginning, a beginning which may lead to bigger and better things.

The Indiana county mine disaster is reported to have been the result of the explosion of a pocket of gas. But what caused the gas pocket to explode is not yet explained. The fatal results were undoubtedly mitigated by the fact that the mine was connected with other mines affording numerous exits. The more numerous the exits to any underground workings the better chance the miners have of escaping.

If Railroad Relief would take on more of the straight insurance policy, we imagine it would avoid much litigation.

The West Penn managers keep an eye open to the future. It's always well to look well ahead. One cannot always tell what is going to happen, but he can often figure on it closely enough to discount it to advantage.

The Postal Bank proposition stands to get a good deal of hammering.

The frozen water pipes are not so numerous as they usually are during a bitter period of winter weather. Perhaps they are located better than they were in the older and cruder days of plumbing.

It's one thing to be rich in shares and another thing to be wealthy in medium of exchange which circulates freely at par. Alaskan mining shares remind one of Bryan Free Silver.

The tin plate mill is gradually absorbing some of Connellsville's good men.

Masontown's natural gas well is in great demand this cold weather.

A counterfeit dollar bill is reported to be in circulation. Take care of your dollars the dimes will take care of themselves.

It often happens that when a man marries too many women at the same time, and is guilty of being found out, he becomes a lonesome creature. Nobody wants him but the jail.

The trial list in court is reported to be seriously cut down by settlements. It couldn't be trimmed in a better fashion.

The Dare Devil Yough defies the efforts of Winter to freeze it up.

The census examinations developed numerous candidates for positions under Uncle Sam.

If the Federal incorporation bill is too stringent perhaps there will be no inducement to incorporate under it.

The Women's Suffrage movement is open to all, without regard to age, sex or previous condition of servitude.

Bleeding Kansas is being bled again, this time by train robbers.

The spirit of adventure is now headed toward the South Pole.

The cost of living investigation by Congress will not deal in whitewash.

The Lake blizzard seems to have passed us by. We will endeavor to endure the slight.

Youngwood bids fair to be something bigger than a junction town.

"Have It in for Hud."
Latrobe Bulletin.

"Hud" Jordan of Mount Pleasant, seems to have a favored place at the public trough. Two years ago, he was a mercantile tax appraiser. Now, he's to be postmaster in his home town. And yet, the returns from Mount Pleasant were always pretty evenly divided.

CHAT WITH OUR CONTEMPORARIES.

The Berlin Gleaner thinks that J. W. Endsley of Somerfield would be the right sort of a State Senator.
What's the matter with 'Editor Begley, late of the esteemed Gleaner?

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The Latrobe Bulletin speaks of J. "W." Thompson's bank with "a capital of $1,000,000 and a surplus of $12,000,000."
Very flattering, but a trifle inaccurate.

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The Brownsville Clipper-Monitor congratulates the town on the fact that its smallpox scare has passed the danger line.
The Brownsville authorities should take nothing for granted.

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The Mount Pleasant Journal commends the Town Council for its energetic attempts to improve the town, but wonders what the auditors will report.
Public improvements should always bear an intimate relation to public finances.

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The Washington Record remarks that the man who seeks public office should be willing to give the duties of that office his best attention, and if he is not able or willing to do this he should not run for the office.
Nor should the people elect him thereto.

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The Waynesburg Messenger wants Waynesburg, Greene county, to toss up with Waynesboro, Franklin county, to see which town changes its name in order to avoid a world of trouble to the residents of both towns in the matter of mails, express and freights.
It wouldn't be a bad idea for Conneautville to hunt a new name and not give Connellsville so much trouble. To make it aggravating for this paper there is a Conneautville Courier as well as a Connellsville Courier.

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The Latrobe Bulletin does not think that because a man has suffered the loss of a limb that he should sit down and do nothing the remainder of his days but live off the poor bread of charity.
The doctrine is sensible and sound. Besides, the Lord helps those who help themselves.

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The Washington Reporter wants the historic Catfish creek turned into a skating pond.
The failure to do so is a sad neglect of a business opportunity. This natural resource is one to be conserved.

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The Johnstown Tribune is authority for the statement that the city is in constant danger of being flooded worse than Paris.
Anything to be classified with Paris.

TEMPTATION.
It is the intention of the Government to go vigorously after the trusts from now on.—News Item.

A Few Practical and Pertinent "Why Nots?"

Why not arrange for a band stand from which our band might play for the pleasure of the people?

It is not at all unlikely that in a town like ours that we shall pass by individuals and organizations, which are worth while. Men we have who have deeply at heart the abiding interests of our city and organizations which for the asking would gladly help boost our "Get Together" policy. Not by a very large majority are we all property owners and men with money to invest. Yet our interest in Connellsville is unmistakable. We are of the manor born, or come from widely different States and nations and with ideas and ideals equally diverse. One thing at least, we can unite on, and that is music. It may be ventured that the band boys will be as reasonable as the citizens. There are bound to be expenses for music, etc., but that most certainly would be a small amount as compared to the great uniting value it would have to the town.

Why Not?

Why not provide play grounds and baseball grounds for the community according to the different sections of the town?

Why not remember the spots where the Pioneers crossed as they answered the cry of "Westward, Ho!"

Why not remember the men who were Captains Courageous in the New Land? Why not make it so that future generations will not willingly let their fame die?

Why not have a boulevard on the West Side which would give a view of a river beautiful affording a chance for a drive or a walk that would help the town appreciate the river as it does the woods and the hills because of the East Park highway?

Why not lift up your eyes, you who may be bending low over your muck rakes, and see. We are rich in history. Nature has been prodigal in lavishing on us the river in the valley and the woods on the high hills; and in boys and girls, truly we are a prosperous people and have Untold Wealth.

Why Not?

Why not arrange to build sled tracks for the young people of the town, and old ones, too, for that matter; one in the North End; another in the South, and another on the West Side of the town? The great slide on Fayette street will continue to take its toll of an average of one boy permanently injured a year until some provision is made. Who will police the street properly? The big wall that a policeman will not climb over is the great big fact that he was once a boy. Another is to be added and that is what a boy thinks of a policeman who will spoil his slide. The only way out, for there stands that dangerous hill, is to provide something as good. Some may cry, "lay down the law and then enforce it." There are times in the life of every growing boy when he sustains a defiant rebellion against all law and thrives on it. In those times the only place to hold him is by the heart.

Why Not?

Why not arrange for the boys of town a swimming pool in the river, say on the West Side or by damming such a stream as that that crosses South Pittsburg street near South Connellsville, or the one that come down under the bridge connecting East Park with town? As with hills which are our glory so with the river which is our hope the yearly toll is demanded. Why not make the river pay its toll to us? It only waits your asking and in the Yough will be made real the glory of the swimming hole the Hoosier Poet made famous. The sled track may be questioned because of the lack of permanency of the snow, but the river like Tennyson's creek, "glides on forever," and a swimming hole ought to be made a reality.

Why not?

Classified Advertisements

Wanted.

WANTED—A HOUSEKEEPER. Apply C. L. JACKSON, opposite car shops, at Everson.* 8feb2td

WANTED—A GOOD SECOND-HAND cook stove. Must be reasonable. BOX 415, Connellsville. 8feb2td*

WANTED—TO BORROW $5,000 FOR two years at 6%, with liberal bonus. Approved security. Address, "LOAN," Courier Co. 27nov-tf

WANTED—AGENTS TO SELL OUR Riders' policies issued to both men and women; covering accidents, sickness and death, and all occupations; giving $3,000 death and $15 weekly benefits; costing but $5 per annum; something entirely new; extra large commissions given. Address NATIONAL ACCIDENT SOCIETY, 320 Broadway, New York. Established 24 years. 29jan10-eod

For Rent.

FOR RENT—LARGE STORE ROOM; fitted up for any business. 811 MAIN STREET, West Side. 1feb6td

For Sale.

FOR SALE.—A BABY CAN PERceive the superiority of our garments, $25 suitings now $18. DAVE COHEN, Tailor. 10

FOR SALE—HOUSE, KNOWN AS the Cotton property, on Etna street, containing 9 rooms and bath. Gas, electric light and hot air furnace. Inquire 1012 ETNA STREET. 4feb6td

FOR SALE—MODERN RESIDENCE on Sycamore street, South Side. Lots 40×130, finish graded and walks down. House 8 rooms, bath, cemented cellars; water, gas and electricity. Terms to suit purchaser. CONNELLSVILLE CONSTRUCTION CO., 402 First National Bank Building. 16oct-eod-tf

FOR SALE—AUTOMOBILES AT BARgains. One Pierce Great Arrow, 1906 model, 28-32; top and wind-shield; in first-class order. Also one White Steamer, 1907 model, rebuilt with 1908 improvements; practically a 1908 model; engine just from White shops; in first-class repair. Apply to H. P. SNYDER, The Courier Office.

Money to Loan

MONEY TO LOAN.—ON FIRST mortgage. J. C. KURTZ. 23jan12td

Executor's Notice.

ESTATE OF MARTHA R. BOLTEN, late of Springfield township, Fayette county, Pa., deceased. Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to COSTEN CUNNINGHAM, Executor, Mill Run, Pa. 11jan6td-tues.

FOR SALE.

Two Double Blocks of Houses on Second Street, South Connellsville. Price $3,500. As An Investment this Cannot Be Beat.

EXAMPLE.

Feb. 1910.—Bought 4 houses, paid		$3,500.00	
Feb. 1911.—To paid for insurance and taxes		50.00	
Feb. 1911.—To interest on $3,500.00		210.00	3,760.00
Feb. 1911.—To cash received from rent $48 mo.	$ 570.00		
Feb. 1911.—Amount to balance	3,181.00		
Total	$3,760.00		$3,760.00
Feb. 1911.—Balance invested in property		$3,184.00	
Feb. 1912.—Insurance and taxes		50.00	
Feb. 1912.—Interest on $3,184.00		191.04	$3,425.04
Feb. 1912.—Received from rents	$ 570.00		
Feb. 1912.—Amount to balance	2,849.04		
Total	$3,425.04		$3,425.04
Feb. 1912.—Balance invested in property		$2,849.04	
Feb. 1913.—Insurance and taxes		50.00	
Feb. 1913.—Interest on $2,849.04		170.94	3,069.98
Feb. 1913.—Received from rents	$ 576.00		
Feb. 1913.—Amount to balance	2,493.98		
Total	$3,069.98		$3,069.98
1913.—Balance invested in property			$2,493.98
In 3 years you have paid from the revenue of the property on the principal			$1,006.02
			$3,500.00

Besides paying $571. 04 interest.
Where in the Wide World Can You Beat This as an Investment. Get Busy!

JOS. A. MASON, Second National Bank Building.

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

WEATHER FORECAST.
For Western Penna. Partly cloudy and warmer today, followed by rain or snow.

New Draperies

This early arrival of new spring draperies will be an item of interest to all who have begun planning their spring housecleaning. Old curtains, old portiers and old draperies that have had their day, will be hauled down for the last time and new ones will take their place. Spring and summer is the season for draperies and the prettiest effects are to be had before stocks are depleted. A large shipment of entirely new designs have brightened up our stocks, and prettier effects we have never shown. New barred curtain scrims, white, cream and Arabian; beautiful colored duplex scrims for the den, dining room or hall; neat and artistic effects in figured madras; 36 inch flowered curtain muslins; new floral and conventional designs in silkolines, cretonnes and sateens and fancy crepes in Japanese designs. While our entire stock of these has not arrived the assortment is sufficiently large to allow of a wide range for selection. Ask to see them when you next visit the store. The prices are equally attractive.

ALL FURS NOW ON SALE AT ONE-THIRD OFF

New Waists.

An attractive lot that have been admired by all who have seen them. Strictly tailored effects made of madras and all pure linen in plain and plaited styles with or without pockets and with laundried cuffs and collars. In this lot are shown all the new style features for spring at prices that will appeal to all.

New Ginghams.

Bright new patterns that strongly suggest the approach of spring. The very latest designs in Bates & Palmer's Ginghams here just in time for early spring sewing; suitable patterns for dresses and waists and boys' waists. Call and see them.

12½c

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.
129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street,

SHOES! SHOES!
Specials for Thursday and Friday

Thursday and Friday, February 10th and 11th we offer the following Shoes at 15 PER CENT. BELOW COST. These are good, heavy, serviceable Shoes and worth much more money. We are closing out all our Shoes at less than cost, and have selected these Winter Shoes out for a sacrifice. Make it a point to save money these two days.

22 PAIRS CHILDREN'S SHOES, sizes 5 to 8, in Kangaroo Calf uppers, good substantial soles, spring heel. $1.00 Shoes. Thursday and Friday, pair........ 66c

17 PAIRS CHILDREN'S BOX CALF SHOES, sizes 5 to 8, serviceable wearing Shoes for the little ones Thursday and Friday, pair........ 77c

GIRLS' SHOES, sizes 8½ to 11½ good calf uppers, and substantial soles. Regular $1.25 sellers, for Thursday and Friday, pair........ 83c

GIRLS' SHOES, sizes 8½ to 11½, best Box Calf uppers and vamps. A neat, good wearing school shoe. For Thursday and Friday........ 99c

MISSES' SCHOOL SHOES, sizes 11½ to 2, Calfskin uppers and vamps, solid leather throughout. For Thursday and Friday, pair........ 99c

MISSES' SCHOOL SHOES, sizes 11½ to 2, best Calfskin uppers with medium heavy soles, solid leather throughout. Special price for Thursday and Friday........ $1.15

BOYS' HEAVY SCHOOL SHOES, 4 pairs No. 2½, 7 pairs No. 3, 6 pairs No. 4, 3 pairs No. 4½, 3 pairs No. 5, 2 pairs No. 5½, strong Shoes for hard wear, solid leather throughout. For Thursday and Friday, pair........ $1.10

19 PAIRS MEN'S CONGRESS DRESS SHOES, sizes 6 to 10, former price $1.75 pair, sale price for Thursday and Friday, pair........ 90c

Schmitz' New York Racket Store

¼ Off on High Shoes.

BOYS, GIRLS AND CHILDREN.

Along with our $1.50 sale, which is now going on in Boys' and Girls' Regular Top Shoes, we will close out any high top shoe in our store for boys and and girls at ¼ off the regular price.

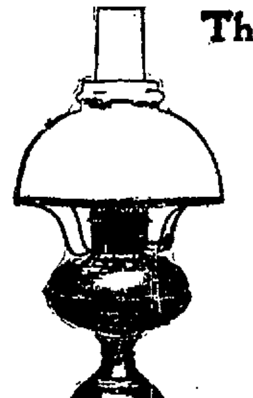
This will include black or tan, lace, button or blucher, with and without buckles.

Jockey Boots, all black and patent leathers with tan and red tops. The greatest shoes that ever was made for boys and girls for winter wear

ONE-FOURTH OFF

C. W. DOWNS & CO.,
Connellsville's Leading High Grade Shoe Store

For Evening Hours
The Rayo Lamp



Some of the sweetest hours of home-life are passed under the gentle, kindly light of the evening lamp.

If it be the Rayo Lamp, the light contribute an added charm—makes reading and sewing easy.

There are no aching eyes after reading or sewing under the rays of the Rayo Lamp.

The Rayo Lamp diffuses a steady white light. It is the least trying of any artificial light. Made of brass throughout—nickel plated—improved central draught burner.

The Rayo is a low-priced lamp, but you cannot get a better lamp at any price.

Once a Rayo user, always one

Every Dealer Everywhere. If Not at Yours, Write for Descriptive Circular to the Nearest Agency of the

THE ATLANTIC REFINING COMPANY
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Boys' Shoes

The past six or seven weeks have been a sure test on boys' shoes, and if you bought the right kind you have no complaint to make. We are sure that if you bought them from us—bought our "good shoes for bad boys"—you have been perfectly satisfied with the service. We know there are no better shoes made for hard wear. You get the best leathers and the best shoe-making. There is likely to be plenty of rough weather yet—if your boy needs shoes try a pair of them. They'll please you.

Sizes 9 to 13 .... $2.00
Sizes 13½ to 2 .... $2.25
Sizes 3 to 5½ $2.50

Norris & Hooper
104 W. Main St., Connellsville, Pa.

SOCIAL.

Surprise for Birthday.

West Penn Paymaster J. E. Grey was agreeably surprised last evening when about thirty of his friends assembled at the home of his mother, Mrs. Joseph Grey, on Gallatin avenue, to assist in the celebration of his birthday anniversary. The affair was cleverly planned by his wife and was one of the greatest surprises in Mr. Grey's life. Decorations suggestive of St. Valentine's Day prevailed. A color scheme of red and white was prettily carried out in all the appointments. The evening was spent in various games and music and about 10:30 a dainty luncheon was served from small tables arranged in the parlor and dining room.

Mr. Grey received many numerous and handsome presents among them being a handsome Mission bookcase. The out of town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shaw of Uniontown.

Great Commander Present.

Mrs H M Ellsworth of Corry Pa., Past Great Commander and Great Trustee, will be present at the regular meeting of the Ladies of the Maccabees to be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows' hall. The installation of officers will be in charge of Mrs. Ellsworth. All officers and members including old and new ones are requested to be present. Mrs Ellsworth is one of the best instructors in Maccabee work in Pennsylvania.

Miss Matilda Geller, Deputy Great Commander, who has been soliciting members in Connellsville and vicinity for some time past, is now at Leechburg where she is confined to her room with a sprained ankle.

J. O. C. Banquet.

Arrangements have been completed for the third annual banquet of the J. O. C. Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church to be held Tuesday evening, February 15, in the church. Following the banquet addresses will be delivered by Attorneys A. E. Jones and J. W. Dawson of Uniontown, and H. S. Forsythe, president of the Fayette County Sabbath School Association.

Pastor's Aids Meet.

The Pastor's Aids of the First Presbyterian Church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Elinor Herbrick on East Main street. Nine members were present. During the business session it was decided to hold an exchange late in February.

Banquet Invitations Out.

Invitations have been issued for the annual Masonic banquet to be held on the evening of Washington's birthday in the Temple on South Pittsburg street. The committee is composed of Robert Norris, J. W. McClaren, J. L. Evans, A. D. Hood and E. T. Norton.

Children's Birthday Party.

Mrs. I. S. Laughrey will entertain at a children's birthday party this evening at her home at Dawson in honor of the tenth birthday anniversary of her little daughter, Gladys M. Laughrey.

Social Meeting.

A social meeting will be held Tuesday evening, February 22, in the First Baptist Church on South Pittsburg street. A special committee has charge of the program for the evening.

Missionary Circle Will Meet.

The Missionary Circle of the Christian Church will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. M. Grey on South Pittsburg street. All members are invited to attend.

Will Celebrate Birthday.

Miss Ora Mary Cypher will celebrate her 12th birthday anniversary this afternoon at her home on Second street, West Side. The hours are from 1 until 5 o'clock.

C. E. Society Will Meet.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Methodist Protestant Church will meet Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Sechrist on Fairview avenue.

W. C. T. U. Will Meet.

The W. C. T. U. of South Connellsville will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ida Seaman at South Connellsville.

Card Club Will Meet.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Donald Porter will entertain the South Side Euchre Club tomorrow evening at their home on East Green street.

Fancy Work and Cards.

Mrs S. M. Foust will entertain at fancy work and five hundred Thursday afternoon at her home on East Main street.

SURPRISE PARTY.

Tendered Mrs. Annie Stiffy on Her Birthday.

ALVERTON, Feb. 8.—Mrs. Annie Stiffy of Cherry street, was favored by a joyful surprise birthday party Saturday evening, Feb. 5th. The affair was neatly prepared for the occasion and many of her relatives and friends rushed in on her to make her joyful and happy. Mrs. Stiffy received many useful presents. After a good social chat the guests were served with ice cream and cake. Those present were as follows:

Mrs. M. C. Clark, Mrs. William Warhelt, Mrs. F. Railing, Mrs. G. H. Cramer, Mrs. George Brothers, Mrs. T. Shira and daughters, Lillian and Hertha, Mrs. H. Hair and sister, Mrs. D. H. Coughenour, Mrs. Minnie Beistel, Mrs. Conlin, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. J. M. Dipner and daughter, Miss Pearl, Mrs. W. A. Byers, Mrs. William Hill, Mrs. Rose Connelley, Mrs. John Ober, Mrs. George Lehman, Mrs. Shields, Mrs. Jane Lemaire, Miss Sarah Lemaire, Mrs. J. N. Dedom, Mrs. Frank Lemaire, Mrs. George Rinehman, Mrs. McCairns and daughters.

Mrs. Stiffy highly appreciates the kindness shown toward her by her friends and relatives.

Big Masquerade At Liederkranz Last Evening

Liederkranz hall was the scene of a merry gathering last evening when the annual masquerade of the German Liederkranz Society was held. About fifty couple were present and danced from 8 o'clock until 2 o'clock this morning. The affair was one of the most successful held by the society for some time. Committees had been appointed to look after arrangements and nothing was left undone toward making the affair the big success that it was.

The spacious hall was gayly decorated for the occasion in bright colored bunting arranged in a manner which produced a very pretty effect. Music was furnished by Kiferle's orchestra and at 11 o'clock there was intermission for lunch which was served by the refreshment committee. The costumes worn were very unique and representing many different characters. Had a prize been offered for the most unique costume it would have been a difficult matter for the judges to decide. These events are looked forward to with great interest by the German families of Connellsville and vicinity and by them has considered the greatest social event of the year.

SERVICES AT TRINITY EPISCOPAL SUNDAY

Pastor and Choir From St. Peter's at Uniontown Present—The Attendance Was Large.

For the first time in several months services were held Sunday afternoon at the Trinity Episcopal Church in the West Side. Rev. F. W. Beekman of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Uniontown, assisted by George Phillips, A. A. G. O., organist and choir master, with members of St. Peter's choir, had charge of the services. A large delegation of Episcopalians from Uniontown, and Dunbar attended the services.

Several weeks ago Bishop Whitehead placed the Trinity parish in the West Side under Rev. Beekman's care. Since then he has made a careful study of the church conditions in Connellsville and has interviewed the members of the old vestry and others. By the encouragement from the many of the local Episcopalians Rev. Beekman has arranged with a successful clergyman of the church, Rev. Richard Kemp, now rector of St. Matthews, at Enid, Oklahoma, to be the resident minister of the West Side parish. He will also have charge of St. John's church at Dunbar. At the first he will be under Rev. Beekman. He will take charge of the West Side church March 1.

TOWNSHIP SCHOOL BOARD MEETING THIS EVENING

Seat of Director George Blackstone May Be Declared Vacant If He Is Not Present.

The Connellsville township School Board will hold its regular monthly meeting this evening in the Title & Trust building. There promises to be interesting developments unless Director George Blackstone appears on the scene ready to help the Board transact business.

During a squabble over the salary of teachers Blackstone threatened to resign. It is said if Blackstone does not appear at the meeting this evening his place will be declared vacant and another man will be elected in his place.

ITCHING ECZEMA WASHED AWAY

It is worth 25 cents to you to stop that awful, agonizing itch? Surely you will spend 25 cents on your druggist's recommendation, to cool and heal and soothe that terrible itching eruption?

By arrangement with the D. D. D. Laboratories of Chicago, we are able to make a special offer of a 25-cent bottle of their oil of wintergreen compound, known as D. D. D. Prescription. Call, or write or telephone to I. C. Moore, druggist, Water street, Connellsville, Pa.

We absolutely know that the itch is stopped at once by D. D. D. Prescription, and the cures all seem to be permanent. 2

CRESCENTS WON.

Defeated Tin Plate at Ducks on the Flynn Alleys.

The duckpin fever has struck South Connellsville and on the Flynn alleys last night the Crescents and Tin Plates went at it hammer and tongs. Good scores were rolled, especially by the Crescents who won three straight games. The scores:

Crescent.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Flynn	95	101	109	305
Satterfield	80	102	101	283
Stump	83	78	88	249
Shepard	74	78	83	235
F. Trombath	93	91	94	278
Totals	444	450	479	1353

Tinplate.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Fisher	83	86	88	257
A. Trombath	83	77	98	258
Burns	84	81	78	243
Brown	74	88	90	252
McElhaney	85	79	92	256
Totals	409	411	436	1266

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SERVANT IN THE HOUSE AT SOISSON TONIGHT

Promise That a Big Audience Will Witness the Play—Pleased at Greensburg Last Night.

"The Servant in the House," which is the attraction at the Soisson this evening, was greeted by a large audience in Greensburg last evening and The Review of that city declares the play to be one of the best attractions that Greensburg has seen this season. The Review is unsparing in its praise of both the play and its players.

The company will arrive in Connellsville this afternoon. The advance sale of seats for the attraction has been the largest of the season and a capacity house will probably fill the Soisson tonight. "The Servant in the House" is playing Greensburg, Connellsville, Uniontown and Wheeling this week to fill in the time prior to going to the Nixon in Pittsburg for a week's engagement.

B. & O. Pay Day.

Saturday or the first of next week will cheer employes of the B. & O. up in Connellsville. The pay checks are due about that time.

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PERSONAL.

H. M. Glover was the guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Glover, of Morgantown, over Sunday.

Misses Anna O'Hara and Isabelle Connelly are visiting Miss Mary O'Hara, a student at St. Joseph's Academy at Seton Hill.

J. R. Davidson, Jr., a student at Washington and Jefferson College, is spending a few days' vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Davidson.

S. W. Metzler of Uniontown was in town yesterday on business.

Bert Chalfant spent Sunday with friends at Brownsville.

Miss Marytona Sanchair is home from Blairsville College at Blairsville, Pa., for a few days' vacation.

Miss Ada Nell has returned home from a visit with friends at Morgantown. While there she attended the annual military ball of the University Cadet Corps held Friday evening.

Miss Nelle Donnelly has secured a position as clerk in the P. Dunn's dry goods store.

Mrs. Minnie Einstein and daughter of Pittsburg, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fee of West Apple street for the past several days, returned home yesterday.

M. J. Rohn was in Pittsburg yesterday on business.

Best granite wash basins, blue and white, white lined for 10c. Wednesday only. At Artman's.

Robert A. Skemp and Miss Edith Lonknecker of Scottdale were among the out-of-town guests present at the military ball held Friday evening at Morgantown, W. Va.

Miss Catherine Johnston of Pittsburg, is the guest of Mrs. Joseph Rilling on West Cedar avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Ford of Footedale, and Mrs. Martin Hines of Youngstown, O., were called here by the death of Patrick Costello.

Misses Ruth Walters and Elizabeth Madden of Vanderbilt saw "The Convict's Daughter," at the Soisson Theatre, Saturday evening.

Misses E. Donna and Katherine Walters, teachers in the German township schools, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walters, at Vanderbilt.

Mrs. David McDiffett of the West Side returned home yesterday afternoon from a visit with relatives at Ohiopyle.

Friends in town are receiving souvenir post cards from Clark Bishop who is traveling in Texas and the Southwest.

Misses Myrtle and Marcia Judkins of Barnesville, O., are visiting their sister, Mrs. S. W. Metzler in Uniontown. The Misses Judkins are well known in Connellsville.

G. W. Shaw, L. A. Brown, J. Trump, C. W. McClelland, Harry Shaffer, S. T. Benford, H. M. Koehler, H. C. Hays, J. E. Hall, G. W. Miller, R. W. Parsons and F. E. Markell were among the Connellsville visitors in Uniontown yesterday.

S. K. Barr, of the Baltimore & Ohio Relief Department, was in Connellsville last evening.

Charles Davis has returned home from a visit with Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Flynn at Cannonsburg.

Miss Phoebe Dunn of South Prospect street, and Miss Jennie Patton of Uniontown, left this morning for St. Petersburg, Fla., where they will spend several weeks.

Mrs. Lawrence Flanegan and little daughter, are visiting friends at Meyersdale.

Everything in house furnishings at Artman's.

Mrs. Samuel Sifton and granddaughter, Anna Jaynes, of Gates, Pa., have returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Jaynes, of the West Side.

R. D. Simpson of Flushing, O., arrived here yesterday to visit his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dull, Mrs. S. M. Foust and Mrs. John Neeb are among the Connellsville persons who are attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Emily King, of Uniontown.

Miss Katherine Porter was the guest of friends in Uniontown yesterday.

C. L. Meutzer returned to Alliquippa this morning after a few days' visit with his family.

H. M. Bell, manager of the cloak and suit department of the Wright-Metzler Company will leave tomorrow evening for New York to assist in buying spring and summer goods for his department.

Miss Rosamond Minis, superintendent of the Emergency hospital at Annapolis, Md., left this morning for Annapolis after a several weeks' vacation with her mother, Mrs. James Minis, of East Main street.

Judge Edward Campbell of Uniontown, is visiting Connellsville friends today.

Mrs. Emma Vance has returned home from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. James Frew, of Charleroi.

Mrs. George McElroy and Mr. and Mrs. Webb of McKeesport, have returned home after a visit with Mrs. Martha Lour, of East Main street. They were called here by the death of W. C. Lyon.

Mrs. W. R. Clasper is the guest of friends at McKeesport.

Henry Goldsmith was at Dawson this morning on business.

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$2.50 and $2.00 Boys' Suits with straight or Knickerbocker pants, at **$1.18**

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$2.00 Boys' Long Overcoats in dark colors, at $1.18

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$10.50, $12.50 and $13.50 Men's Overcoats $6.90

Black kersey, melton, fancy cashmere and Scotch mixtures, in ¾ and full length models worth $10.50 $12.50 and $13.50, at **$6.90**

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Three-quarter and full length overcoats with serge linings in black and fancy mixtures, full 52 and 54 inch raincoats in dark gray, black and fancy mixtures, worth $18.00 and $20.00, at **$9.80**

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Three-quarter and full length overcoats lined with serge and silk. Full length gray and black Raincoats, some lined with silk; some line dwith serge, were $22.50 and $25, at .. **$12.80**

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DEATHS.

Mrs. Anna F. Renner.

Mrs. Anna Melcher Renner, aged 63 years, a former resident of Connellsville, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nicholas Miller, Cherry street, Braddock, from heart trouble. Mrs. Renner was born in Germany in 1847. She was married to Albert Renner, a German glass manufacturer, more than 11 years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Renner and two children came to this country settling in Connellsville 21 years ago. They remained in Connellsville until eight years ago when they went to Braddock to make their future home. Mr. Renner is now in Germany where he went some time ago on the announcement of his father's death.

In addition to her husband and daughter, Mrs. Miller, she is survived by three sons, Charles, of Connellsville; Joseph B., of Braddock, and William Renner of Beaver Falls.

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ELLIS TO HEAD OHIO CAMPAIGN.

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ANNOUNCED AT WHITE HOUSE

President Taft Takes a Hand in Ohio Situation—Resignation of Ellis As Assistant Attorney General Will Be Announced in a Few Days.

Washington, Feb 8.—President Taft has taken his first big step into the Ohio political game by causing public announcement to be made that Wade H. Ellis, assistant to the attorney general, would resign shortly to become chairman of the Ohio Republican state executive committee.

The announcement was made following a conference between the president and Senator Burton and one later in the day between Mr. Ellis, Senator Dick and Walter F. Brown, chairman of the Ohio Republican state central committee. The resignation of Mr. Ellis is contingent of course on his election to the chairmanship at a meeting of the state central committee at Dayton on Saturday.

The resignation of Mr. Ellis was planned some days ago at a meeting between Arthur I. Vorys, Republican national committeeman from Ohio; Henry A. Williams, former chairman of the executive committee; Mr. Ellis and Attorney General Wickersham. Although the president told callers that he was reluctant to part with Mr. Ellis as an official of the department of justice he consented finally to do so.

Ellis Retires About March 1.

The president's statement concerning the resignation was followed closely by others from Senators Burton and Dick and one from Mr. Ellis himself. Mr. Ellis stated that he expects to retire about March 1. He avers specifically also that he will not be a candidate for any office whatever and that he will favor no particular candidate for any office.

Senator Dick, who probably had as much at stake as any man in the game and was not regarded as being particularly strong with the administration, was plainly pleased with the president's action. He said that he had "got what he wanted."

In token of his regard for Mr. Ellis to show the harmony now existing in Ohio, the president, it was said, will give a dinner in Mr. Ellis' honor on the fifteenth. The Ohio delegation in congress and other leaders will be present.

HIGH SCHOOL CONTRACT NOT LET.

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of the contracts. This started the fireworks. Dr. Edie read the resolution by request and immediately asked if the motion would be legal if passed.

C. H. Balsley suggested that as no report had been received from the Finance Committee, the Board should have this report before taking action. Dr. Gallagher looked at Chairman Armstrong for some report. Armstrong nudged Hall and whispered for him to second Dr. Edie's motion. Hall did so.

Dr. Edie then asked Chairman Armstrong if legal counsel had been consulted.

"Well, yes," was the reply. "I do not have any written opinion, but I have talked the matter over with Attorney Matthews, who said he thought the plan we have in view is within the law."

President Gallagher asked for some light on the financial situation and Director Armstrong replied that Director Balsley being a member of that committee, might be able to say something on the subject.

"I may be a member of the committee," Balsley replied "but if that committee has held a meeting since the Board organized I do not know of it. Dr. Gallagher has been making a report every month, however."

At this point Director J. S. Darr broke in. He stated that he is strongly in favor of the proposed addition and was, in fact, the first to recommend securing larger quarters. No one, he stated, is more enthusiastic over the proposition. The trouble has been, he added, that the members want it because they want it and not because they positively must have it.

"I have talked to my constituents and they all seem in favor of it. However, one of the largest taxpayers in town told me the other day that if the Board goes one cent over its legal limit he will take the matter to court. I believe we should take plenty of time. I would even be willing to have this matter deferred until next fall when the people can vote enough money to put up even a better building. I do not want to place myself liable to prosecution by doing anything illegal and I feel we will if we let this contract tonight. I would suggest that we get either Attorney Higbee or Matthews here tonight to give us some advice. We have asked the Finance Committee for a report and we get no [illegible]. We ought to know just how far we can go without exceeding the limit. The committee appointed for that purpose reported that we had about $[illegible] to go on. Did the architect understand that this was to be [illegible]"

Nobody answered.

"If the Finance Committee can show me that we have the money to go ahead, and is willing to record that fact on the minutes, I will say 'go ahead.'"

Following Mr. Darr, Director Balsley submitted his estimate as to the amount of money available, but "not as a member of the Finance Committee," as he expressed it.

The outstanding bonds amount to $64,000, added to which is $600 pledged to the Library and $25,530 due teachers and janitors for the rest of the year. This brings the total indebtedness up to $90,130.00. Due from the tax collectors is $33,116.75, not including any exonerations. This leaves a total debt of $57,013.25. This does not include bills yet to come for heat, water, light, telephones, insurance, supplies, repairs or interest. Based upon the 1910 triennial assessment, this leaves the Board $11,720.07 to go on. Based on the assessment three years ago which must stand until the Commissioners finally approve the present assessment, the Board would have a margin of $37,129.93, not including exonerations and other expenses which are yet to be taken into consideration. This figure is under the general contract, preventing the Board from letting that part of the work.

President Gallagher here stated that the Board has gone on record, unanimously, of its intention to build the addition, it appointed a committee to take the matter up, employed the architect, secured plans and received bids. He suggested that the Board can bond up to the limit and make other arrangements for paying off the surplus.

Director Armstrong said the Board went beyond the limit when it let the contract for the Second Ward improvements and had two lawyers on the Board then.

"If we all went together we would make a good crowd in jail," he laughed.

"Doggone if I want to go to jail," lugubriously remarked Balsley.

With a view to forcing a vote on the question, Chairman Armstrong made a final plea for the passage of the resolution. Edie suggested postponing until an attorney could be consulted. Darr and Balsley proposed an amendment holding the matter over. Armstrong declared it would be unwise to defer the matter, that the contractors are entitled to as early a start as possible because they must complete the building by August 1. He explained that the Fayette Lumber Company's bid is low and that, if everything goes well, that firm only expects to make 5 per cent on the job.

Balsley interrupted to say that the matter of price had no bearing on the case as far as he was concerned. He wanted assurance that everything is legal. Darr urged all the members of the Board to offer suggestions. Just at this moment it was announced that Attorney Matthews was on his way. He appeared a few minutes later. President Gallagher explained the situation in brief.

"The awarding of any contract over the legal limit is illegal," declared Mr. Matthews. Armstrong and Dr. White declared if the bonds did not come due for several years to come they did not constitute an indebtedness. Matthews overruled this proposition.

"You should have an exact statement of your financial condition," suggested Mr. Matthews.

"We have one that is pretty close," replied Armstrong.

"Don't approximate; get it down as close as it is possible," said Matthews, whereupon the "insurgents" smiled broadly.

"It has been suggested, Mr. Matthews," said Dr. Gallagher, "that the Board which organizes in June pass a special tax to cover the amount we go over the 2 per cent. limit." This was new to those in the room; it was the "plan" vaguely referred to several times before.

"You cannot wait until June," replied the attorney. "Neither can you rely upon the actions of the incoming Board. You would have to fix that tax now."

Balsley here interrupted to say that a building tax had already been levied for the year. Secretary Thomas referred to the minutes and found that correct.

"But that tax was only to keep up the repairs on the buildings, and not towards paying for buildings that had been or might be erected," explained the Secretary.

"It doesn't say so on the minutes," corrected Attorney Matthews. "The millage was passed as recommended by the Finance Committee."

Here Chairman Armstrong asked if the statement of the Finance Committee regarding the condition of the district's finances had to go on the minutes.

"It doesn't have to," explained the attorney, "but it certainly ought to."

Here Director Edie withdrew his resolution.

An adjournment was taken upon the call of the President.

The School Board declined to take any action towards the elimination of "head lice" in the Second ward. Principal F. W. Jones complained that several of the children are not kept clean and this pest results. He has received various complaints.

"That is a time honored custom in that school, laughed Dr. Edie. "I got them there when I was in room No. 3."

Dr. Gallagher suggested the purchase of some fine tooth combs while Darr was for establishing free baths. The Board sidestepped action and put it up to the teachers.

The complaint of Principal Cobaugh that the High School has to pay too much for the use of the ball park resulted in the appointment of an Athletic Advisory Board composed of Dr. Edie, Dr. White and B. J. Thomas.

Borough Superintendent Deffenbaugh asked whether the Board desired him to attend the meeting of the City and Borough Superintendents, School Directors and others interested, being held in Harrisburg this week. He asked that, if so, his expenses be paid.

"Will you go just for the prestige your presence will give Connellsville, or because it will help the schools?" asked Dr. Edie when questions were asked whether Uniontown and Dunbar township were sending their Principals. Superintendent Deffenbaugh said it would help the schools. There was one dissenting voice when a vote was taken and the Superintendent declined to go as the matter was not unanimous.

Various routine matters were discussed concerning the buildings, repairs being authorized. Dr. Edie suggested that better text books on physiology be purchased. He also suggested that if only one special teacher is employed in the grades, a drawing teacher would accomplish more real good than one in music.

There was a tilt over appropriating money for the Carnegie Free Library. Darr suggested that the balance of $600 due the library be paid in three monthly installments of $200 each. Armstrong objected. He said last year the Board gave the Library $1,500, and there is yet $9,000 back on the 1908 duplicate. Darr and Balsley insisted that if the Board has promised $1,800 this year it should pay every cent of it. Darr called attention to the fact that Council is doing more for the Library than the School Board. The motion to pay three $200 contributions to the Library carried.

The visiting committees reported everything in good shape. Squire Mason helped out Prof. Bell's history class last week but didn't remember until after the session was over that he was one of those who were running at Winchester when Sheridan rallied the Union forces. He wrote a story of the battle for the class, which was read with interest. The reports of the visitors were more comprehensive than ever before as the result of Squire Mason's first visit which resulted in a report that was of particular value to the Board.

URGES INCOME TAX.

Jersey Governor Advises Legislature to Adopt Amendment.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 8.—Governor Fort has sent a special message to the legislature urging the adoption of the proposed amendment to the United States constitution permitting congress to levy an income tax.

The amendment has not met with favor on the part of political leaders generally in this state, and its adoption by the legislature is regarded as doubtful. The governor in his message described an income tax as the most just and equitable form of tax that can be levied.

The governor said that he failed to see any ground for the criticism that under the amendment proposed the income upon state or municipal securities might be taxed. As to the claim that the federal government might injure the states by taxing state bonds the governor said that the remedy lay in the hands of the people in the selection of congressmen, and that the patriotism of the people was a sufficient guarantee against the election of any congress that would lay a tax with a view of destroying the power of integrity of the states.

$250.000 MORE FOR YALE

Money to Be Used For Addition to Sheffield Scientific School.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 8.—The Sheffield scientific school of Yale has received a gift of $250,000 from George G. Mason of New York and William S. Mason of Evanston, Ill., brothers. This money is to be used for building a new laboratory for mechanical engineering.

The gift is the largest single gift to Sheffield except that from Frederick W. Vanderbilt.

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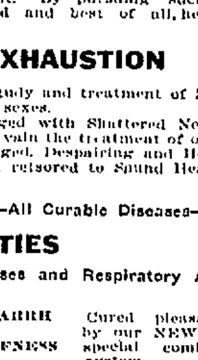

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INSANE ELEPHANT CHOKED

Two Horses, Pulling in Opposite Directions, Do the Trick.

Evansville, Ind., Feb. 8.—Fargo, the largest elephant in the Norris and Rowe circus, went insane, and it was determined to kill him, as veterinaries said that he would never be well. He has been suffering from rheumatism for more than a year.

A noose was tied in the middle of a large rope and the ends were run through pulleys and each fastened to a trace chain that dangled from a harnessed horse. When the noose had been adjusted the horses were driven in opposite directions, thus choking the big beast to death.

PITTSBURG MARKETS.

Butter—Prints, 33@35½; tubs, 32@33; Pennsylvania and Ohio creamery, 30@31.

Poultry (Live) — Cocks, 9@10; ducks, 15@16; turkeys, 22@23.

Eggs—Selected, 35@36½; at mark, 35.

Herr's Island Live Stock.

Cattle—Supply 125 cars; market active and prices from 15 to 20 cents higher. Choice, $6.80@7; good, $6.25@6.50; tidy butchers, $5.80@6.25; fair, $5.25@5.75; common, $4@5; common to good fat bulls, $3.50@5.75; common to good fat cows, $3@5.50; heifers, $4@6; fresh cows and springers, $25@60.

Sheep and Lambs — Supply, 18 double decks; market higher. Prime wethers, $6.60@7; good mixed, $6.10@6.50; fair mixed, $5.40@6; culls to common, $3@4; common to choice lambs, $6@9.25; common to choice yearlings, $6@8; veal calves, $10@10.50; heavy and thin calves, $5@7.

Hogs—Receipts 30 double decks; market active and prices 30 cents higher. Prime heavy hogs, $9.20; mediums, $9.15@9.20; heavy Yorkers, $9.10@9.15; light Yorkers, $9.05; pigs, $9@9.05; roughs, $7.50@8.65.

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Administrator's Sale of Valuable Real Estate.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Fayette county, Pa., made on the 31st day of Janaudy, A. D., 1910, the undersigned administrator of the estate of John A. Young, late of Bullskin township, Fayette county, Pennsylvania, deceased, will offer at public sale on Saturday, February 26th, 1910, at 3 o'clock P. M., all that certain piece or parcel of land, situate in Bullskin township, Fayette county, Pennsylvania, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stake and corner of lands of William C. Johnston and J. M. Dushane; thence by lands of said Johnston North twenty (20) degrees, fifty-one (51) minutes, twelve and sixty-seven one-hundredths (12.67) perches; thence North by lands of John Christner North seventy-one (71) degrees, fifty-six (56) minutes East, twelve and sixty-seven one-hundredth (12.67) perches; thence by lands of J. M. Dushane, South twelve (12) degrees, fifty-one (51) minutes East twelve and sixty-seven one-hundredth perches; thence by same South, seventy-one (71) degrees, fifty-six (56) minutes West, twelve and sixty-seven one-hundredth (12.67) perches to the place of beginning, containing one (1) acre, more or less. And being the same premises, which were conveyed to the said John A. Young by Delilah Davis, by deed recorded in the Recorder's office of Fayette county, Pa., in Deed Book, Vol. 252, page 242. There is erected thereon a certain frame dwelling house and out-buildings.

Terms of sale.—Ten (10) per cent upon day of sale; balance to make one-third, on confirmation of sale; one-third within six (6) months from date of confirmation, and one-third within one year from date of confirmation. The deferred payments to bear interest at six (6) per cent, and to be secured by mortgage and bond, with privilege to purchaser of anticipating payments.

JAMES C. YOUNG,
Administrator of Estate of John A. Young, deceased.
S. R. Goldsmith, Attorney feb8-15-22d

Bank Statements.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF DAWSON, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, January 31, 1910.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$202,410.15
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		422.02
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		1,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.		80,882.48
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures		2,500.00
Due from approved Reserve Agents		349,298.80
Checks and other cash items		6,418.83
Notes of other National Banks		13,000.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents		211.10
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$41,112.00	
Legal-tender notes	1,500.00	42,612.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		2,500.00
Total		$751,565.44

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	105,000.00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid	11,990.33
National Bank Notes outstanding	48,700.00
Individual deposits subject to check	535,445.11
Cashier's checks outstanding	430.00
Total	$751,565.44

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette, ss:

I, JNO. H. WURTZ, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JNO. H. WURTZ, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of February, 1910.

A. VAN HORN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

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TRUXTON KING

A Story of Graustark

By GEORGE BARR M'CUTCHEON

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Mr. Hobbs led his patron into the mountain roads early the next morning, both well mounted and provided with luncheon.

It is a good three hours' ride to the summit of Monastery mountain. And after the height has been attained one does not care to linger long among the chilly, whistling crags, with their snow crevasses and bitter winds. The utter loneliness, the aloofness of this frost crowned crest appalls, disheartens one who loves the fair, green things of life.

It was 3 o'clock when they clattered down a stone road and up to the forbidding vale in which lurked, like an evil, guilty thing, the log built home of the witch of Ganlook gap, that ancient female who made no secret of her practices in witchcraft.

A low thatched roof protruded from the hill against which the hut was built. As a matter of fact, a thin chimney grew out of the earth itself, for all the world like a smoking tree stump. The single door was so low that one was obliged to stoop to enter the little room where the dame had been holding forth for threescore years, 'twas said. This was her throne room, her dining room, her bedchamber, her all, it would seem, unless one had been there before and knew that her kitchen was beyond, in the side of the hill. The one window, sans glass, looked narrowly out upon an odd opening in the foliage below, giving the occupant of the hut an unobstructed view of the winding road that led up from Edelweiss.

The two horsemen rode into the glen and came plump upon a small detachment of the royal guard, mounted and rather resolute in their lack of amiability.

"Soldiers, I'd say," remarked Mr. King. His eyes brightened and his hat came off with a switch.

"Hello! There's the prince!"

Farther up the glen—in fact at the very door of the witch's hut—were gathered a small but rather distinguished portion of the royal household. It was not difficult to recognize the little prince. He was standing beside John Tullis, and it is not with a desire to speak ill of his valor that we add he was clutching the slackest part of that gentleman's riding breeks with an earnestness that betrayed extreme trepidation. Facing them, on the stone doorstep, was the witch herself. Behind Tullis and the prince were several ladies and gentlemen.

Truxton King's heart swelled suddenly. Next to the tall figure of Colonel Quinnox of the royal guard was the slim, entrancing lady of his most recent dreams, the prince's aunt, the lady of the goldfish conspiracy!

The Countess Marlanx, tall and exquisite, was a little apart from the others, with Baron Dangloss and young Count Vos Engo, whom Truxton was ready to hate because he was a recognized suitor for the hand of the slim young person in gray. He was for riding boldly up to this little group, but a very objectionable lieutenant barred the way, supported in no small measure by the agitated defection of Mr. Hobbs.

The way was made easy by the intervention of the alert young woman in gray. She caught sight of the restricted adventurers—or one of them, to be quite accurate—and, after speeding a swift smile of astonishment, turned quickly to Prince Bobby.

The prince broke the ice.

"Hello!" he cried shrilly.

"Hello!" responded the gentleman readily.

John Tullis found himself being dragged away from the witch's door toward the newcomer at the bottom of the glen. Mr. Hobbs listened with deepening awe to the friendly conversation which resulted in Truxton King going forward to join the party in front of the hut.

Truxton was duly presented to the ladies and gentlemen of the party by John Tullis, who gracefully announced that he knew King's parents in New York. Baron Dangloss was quite an old friend, if one were to judge by the manner in which he greeted the young man. The lady in gray smiled so sweetly and nodded so blithely that Tullis, instead of presenting King to her as he had done to the Countess Marlanx and others, merely said:

"And you know one another, of course." Whereupon she flushed very prettily.

Truxton King, scarcely able to believe his good fortune, crowded into the loathsome, squalid room with his aristocratic companions.

Never had Truxton looked upon a creature who so thoroughly vindicated the lifelong reliance he had put in the description of witches given by the fairy tale tellers of his earliest youth. She had the traditional hook nose and peaked chin, the glittering eyes, the thousand wrinkles and the toothless gums. He looked about for the raven and the cat, but if she had them they were not in evidence. At a rough guess he calculated her age at 100 years.

"Gruesome lady, isn't she?" whispered King.

"I shall dream of her for months," whispered the lady in gray, shuddering.

"Would you mind telling me how I am to address you?" whispered King. They were leaning against the mud plastered wall near the little window side by side. "You see, I'm a stranger in a strange land."

"You must not speak while she is gazing into the crystal," she warned after a quick, searching glance at his face.

Although it was broad daylight, the low, stuffy room would have been pitch dark had it not been for the flickering candles on the table beside the bent gray head of the mumbling fortune teller, whose bony fingers twitched over and about her crystal globe like wiggling serpents' tails. The window gave little or no light, and the door was closed, her grinning grandson leaning against it limply.

The witch began by reading the fortune of John Tullis, who had been pushed forward by the wide eyed prince. In a cackling monotone she rambled through a suppositious history of his past, for the chief part

"GRUESOME LADY, ISN'T SHE?" WHISPERED KING.

so unintelligible that even he could not gainsay the statements. Later she bent her piercing eyes upon the prince and refused to read his future, shrilly asserting that she had not the courage to tell what might befall the little ruler, all the while muttering something about the two little princes who had died in a tower ages and ages ago. Seeing that the boy was frightened, Tullis withdrew him to the background. The Countess Marlanx came next. She was smiling derisively.

"You have returned from some one whom you hate," began the witch. "He is your husband. You will marry again. There is a fair haired man in love with you. You are in love with him. I can see trouble"—

But the countess deliberately turned away from the table, her cheeks flaming with the consciousness that a smile had swept the circle behind her graceful back.

"Ridiculous!" she said and avoided John Tullis' gaze. "I don't care to hear any more. Come, baron! You are next."

Truxton King, subdued and troubled in his mind, found himself studying his surroundings and the people who went so far to make them interesting. His eye had fallen upon a crack in the door that led to the kitchen, although he had no means of knowing that it was a kitchen. To his amazement, a gleaming eye was looking out upon the room from beyond this narrow crack. He looked long and found that he was not mistaken. There was an eye glued close to the opposite side of the rickety door, and its gaze was directed to the Countess Marlanx.

Without pausing to consider the result of his action, he sprang across the room, shouting as he did so that there was a man behind the door. Grasping the latch, he threw the door wide open, the others in the room looking at him as if he were suddenly crazed.

There was instant commotion, with cries and exclamations from all. Quick as the others were, the old woman was at his side before them, snarling with rage. Her talonlike fingers sunk into his arm, and her gaze went darting about the room in a most convincing way.

Baron Dangloss was convinced that the young man had seen the eye. Without compunction he began a search of the room, the old woman looking on with a grin of glee.

"Search! Search!" she croaked. "It was the spirit eye! It is looking at you now, my fine baron! It finds you, yet cannot be found. No, no! Oh, you fool! Get out! Get out! All of you! Prince or no prince, I fear you not, nor all your armies. This is my home, my castle! Go!, Go!"

"There was a man here, old woman," said the baron coolly. "Where is the man?"

She laughed aloud, a horrid sound. The prince clutched Tullis by the leg in terror.

"There is no window, no trapdoor, no skylight," remarked the baron, puzzled. "Nothing but the stovepipe, six inches in diameter. A man couldn't crawl out through that, I'm sure. Mr. King, we've come upon a real mystery—the eye without a visible body."

Suddenly the old woman stepped into the middle of the room and began to wave her hands in a mysterious manner over an empty pot that stood on the floor in front of the stove. Then before their startled eyes a thin film of smoke began to rise from the empty pot. It grew in volume until the room was quite dense with it. Even more quickly than it began it disappeared, drawn apparently by some supernatural agency into the draft of the stove and out through the rickety chimney pipe.

A deafening crash as of many guns came to their ears from the outside. With one accord the entire party rushed to the outer door, a wild laugh from the hag pursuing them.

"There!" she screamed. "There goes all there was of him! And so shall we all go some day. Fire and smoke!"

Just outside the door stood Lieutenant Saffo of the guard.

"Good Lord!" shouted Tullis. "What is the matter? What has happened?"

"The storm, sir," said Saffo. "It is coming down the valley like the wind." A great crash of thunder burst overhead, and lightning darted through the black, swirling skies.

(To Be Continued.)

JOHN L. TAKES BRIDE

Former Heavyweight Pugilist Marries an Old Friend.

Boston, Feb. 8.—John L. Sullivan, the former heavyweight champion pugilist of the world, was married here to Miss Katherine Hartnett. She is about Sullivan's age and is reported to own considerable real estate. The couple have long been friends.

The ceremony was performed by a justice of the peace at the house of Mrs. Mary Hartnett in Roxbury. Archbishop O'Connell refused to grant a dispensation because Sullivan divorced his first wife, who now resides in Rhode Island.

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New York, Feb. 8.—In the suit of the Conried Metropolitan Opera company against Charles Dalmores, the French tenor, who signed a contract with Heinrich Conried and then went over to Oscar Hammerstein to recover the $20,000 named in the contract as the penalty if either party broke the contract, Justice Bischoff gave judgment for the plaintiff for $20,000 with interest for two years.

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THE STAGE AND THE PLAYERS.

THE SOISSON.

"The Servant in the House" Tonight.

So much had been written and said about "The Servant in the House," which comes to the Soisson theatre, tonight for the first time, that it only remains to add that of the three companies now presenting the play in America, Connellsville is to have the No. 1 organization and original New York production. Tyrone Power will be seen in his famous portrayal of the Drain-Man, which is the big dominant role of the play. Mr. Power will be

Tyrone Power

As the Drain-Man in "The Servant in the House."

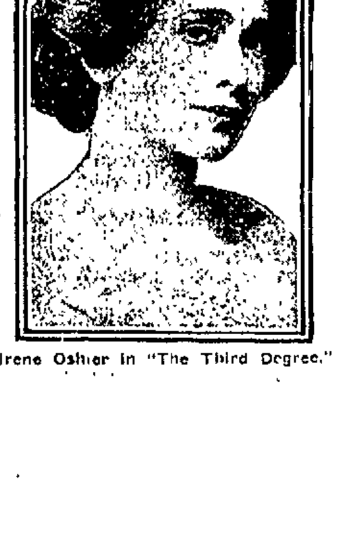
remembered for his great acting with Mrs. Fiske as Baron Steyn in "Becky Sharp" and Judas Iscariot in "Mary of Magdala." His Ingomar in Julia Marlowe's revival of that classic, his Caliban in Augustin Daly's sumptuous production of "The Tempest;" and his Spirit of Evil in Henrietta Crosman's "The Pilgrims' Progress" are all celebrated impersonations. Mr. Power has been starred several times during the past 10 years, notably in the title role of Stephen Phillip's poetic drama, "Ulysses." George W. Wilson, who still plays the Bishop of Lancashire, was the original King in Daniel Frohman's production of "If I Were King" in which E. H. Southern played Francis Villon. He was the original Colonel Starbottle in Eleanor Robson's "Salomy Jane," and was a co-star with James T. Powers in Hoyt's first success, "A Tin Soldier." Mr. Wilson was for 16 years a member of the famous old Boston Museum organization and for five years prior to that played important roles in the old Boston Theatre. Wilfred Roger, who plays Manson, was Henrietta Crosman's leading man prior to his selection by Henry Miller more than a year ago for a position in the Associate Players. His beautiful voice and commanding stage presence make him almost an ideal selection for the role of Manson the Indian "Servant," whom critics call a reincarnation of the Christ. Edith Crane, the leading woman of the Associate Players, is a well known Australian star. She will be remembered, however, as the Trilby in the dramatization of Du Maurier's famous novel, in which Wilton Lackaye played Svengali. Jessie Glenndinning, the ingenue of the company, is a beautiful young English actress, and a daughter of John Glendinning. She will be remembered as Amelia Bingham's ingenue in "The Lilac Room" and as Polly in "The Great Divide." Davis Glasstord, who plays the Vicar, is a well known London leading man.

"Daniel Boone on the Trail."

New productions, no more worn-out plays, is the cry of every city in this country and managers are racking their brains in search of new material to satisfy the great public demand. Manager Robert H. Harris seems to have struck the proper chord in choosing for this season's offering, a drama that is new to the public and yet this has as its theme, etc., one of the greatest and first known men, Daniel Boone. "Daniel Boone on The Trail" which comes to the Soisson theatre Wednesday, Feb. 9, is one of these thrilling romantic stories that holds its listener from the first to the fall of the curtain on the last act and Boone's appeal to the Shawnees and his campaign against them are but a few of the many historical events that take place in this drama and which were taken from the man's life.

"The Third Degree."

In "The Third Degree" Mr. Klein



Irene Osher in "The Third Degree."

has written a vigorous and interesting dramatic document upon a practise which, no matter what its general effect, is looked upon with suspicion—that of the third degree process of the police in extorting confessions, and while hypnosis and "visual captivation" play important parts in the general make up of the play, a typical "Kleinesque" romance is the general hinge upon which the piece swings.

The plot of "The Third Degree" is built around a youth, the son of a man who is a great social and financial power. The father, a prominent man in the "smart set," disowns his son on discovering he has married a girl whose father had gained much unpleasant notoriety in the police annals of New York. The girl, realizing her position, has made a gallant struggle to win the respect of the world through her fine character and natural ability. "The Third Degree" will be at the Soisson, Friday, Feb. 11.

THE COLONIAL.

"St. Elmo."

Vaughan Glaser's presentation of the only authorized version of Aug-

Robert Lowe in "St. Elmo."

usta Evans Wilson's most popular novel "St. Elmo," as dramatized by Willard Holcombe, which comes to the Colonial theatre Wednesday, Feb. 9. The acceptance and endorsement by Mrs. Wilson of Mr. Holcomb's dramatization of her famous and favorite work, is in itself one of the highest compliments that could be paid by any critic and is an elaborate guarantee of its intrinsic merit and worth, which has been further augmented by the number of piratical adaptations which have sprung into existence within the past few days and which have given Mr. Holcomb a merry chase over half a dozen States in his successful endeavor to protect his own interests as well as those of the public, by evoking the strong arm of the law in closing up some of these misrepresentations. Advance sale of seats now open at Thomas & Brown's store Main street. Both phones.

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ALL PLEAD GUILTY TO CHARGES

Association Had Been Indicted As Combination in Restraint of Trade Which Had Defrauded People Out of $5,000,000 Annually.

New York, Feb 8 -- The Paper Board association was practically dissolved when twenty seven corporations belonging to it pleaded guilty before Judge Hough in the United States circuit court and paid fines of $2,000 each

The association had been indicted as a combination in restraint of interstate trade and foreign commerce The indictment named forty corporate defendants and the same number of individual companies In regard to the individuals, however, the court nolle prossed the indictment Among the corporations which were fined are Colon Gardner Paper company, Middletown, O, Ohio Boxboard company, Rittman, O.; Philadelphia Paper Manufacturing company, Philadelphia, Franklin Board and Paper company, Franklin, Pa

The Fibre and Manila association, an organization composed of a score of wrapping paper manufacturers, was indicted nearly two years ago on the same charge and last spring the members pleaded guilty and were fined $2,000 each

In the case of the Paper Board association the indictment charged that the organization defrauded the people of the United States out of $5,000,000 annually and that this illegal combination existed for four years

TROUBLE SPREADS.

Over 2,000 Hungarians at Big Steel Plant Join Strikers' Ranks.

Bethlehem Pa Feb 8 - Four hundred machinists of No 2 shop and 100 from the drop forge department have joined the ranks of the 1,200 Bethlehem Steel company strikers Some time today 2,000 Hungarian laborers are expected to join the cause. The Hungarians will strike for a ten-hour day and fifteen cents an hour The machinists voted to stand by the foreigners

In spite of the serious strike Charles M Schwab is going ahead with plans for the great enlargement of the works and it is now announced that with Charles P Taft as a partner he will establish a $7,000,000 fabricating plant on the Monocacy, a short distance north of Bethlehem. His decision to establish this plant indicates that Schwab intends to become a strong competitor for structural steel contracts

It is now known definitely that the company will make all the guns for the two Argentine Dreadnoughts to be built in this country It is said, too, that Bethlehem will also make all the armor despite the assertion of the United States Steel corporation that its Pittsburg mills will get part of the work

OVER THE RAPIDS.

Girl Leaves Note Asking Forgiveness of Her Parents.

Niagara, Falls N Y., Feb 8—Miss Beatrice R Snyder of Buffalo committed suicide by going over the American falls She entered the river about fifty feet back from Prospect point at the end of the railing

Witnesses say she hesitated a moment and then threw herself on the current which the next instance swept her over the brink On the bank she left a handbag handkerchief and a note which read

"Dear Mamma and Papa May you both forgive me for bringing this awful disgrace upon you in these years of your life Also may our Heavenly Father forgive all my sins for I have always been very good, thank God You will find a slip for the money under your dresser scarf. With my heart full of all the kindness and tender love With love to all. Goodby Lovingly, Beatrice"

In her purse was a communicant's card, signed by Dr E H Dickinson, pastor of the North Presbyterian church of Buffalo The minister could give no explanation of the cause of the suicide

PARISIANS DISCOURAGED

Twelve Inch Rise Expected in River Seine—Rains Responsible.

Paris, Feb 8 Much uneasiness is felt here because of the fact that the river Seine which has been steadily rising for several days, is at a standstill and a rise of at least twelve inches is looked for from the present level owing to heavy rains and the sudden swelling of the rivers tributary

Happily there is no prospect of the river reaching the recent prodigious flood again but the present check coupled with the expected rise is sufficiently discouraging to the residents especially true in the suburban districts where many of the houses are still standing in the midst of lakes of water

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SHAME, SAYS JUDGE

Scores Corruption in West Virginia Local Option Fight.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb 8—"Never in the history of this court has there been revealed so much evidence of perjury, bribery and corruption, unblushingly carried out, as appears from the depositions in this case; sufficiently so to cause any citizen to hang his head in shame."

This was the declaration of Judge Burdette in the circuit court here in dismissing an injunction suit brought to prevent C L Topping from voting as a member of the city council. Topping was elected as a wet to succeed John W. Cook, a dry advocate, his success having been at least partly due to a telegram purporting to be from Cook and announcing the latter's resignation from council Later Cook denounced the wire message as a "fake" When the injunction suit was brought the lawyers for Topping filed a demurrer to the petition and it was in upholding this demurrer that Judge Burdette made his criticism.

RAILROADS STORING COAL

Thousands of Tons Being Placed at Convenient Points.

Indianapolis, Feb. 8—The railroad companies operating in the state are storing coal to an extent that they never did before Special coal trains are being sent to the mines and thousands of tons of coal are being transported to convenient places along the lines. Many of the largest manufacturers are buying every pound of coal they can get. Some have bought hundreds of tons at the mines to be shipped to them

While there is hope that the strike will not come in April, some of the larger users of coal, including the railroad companies, believe that President Lewis will be unable to restrain the miners and they look for many aggravating conditions to arise, all of which would militate against mining

MORE BOGUS CERTIFICATES

Startling Violation of the Mining Laws Revealed.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Feb. 8—Examinations of applicants for miners' certificates, which have revealed such startling violations of the law and hundreds of bogus certificates, were continued by the examining board in the courthouse Several hundred men applied and of these fully 70 per cent possessed certificates that it was at once evident were fraudulent.

When the applicants were examined over 50 per cent of them failed to pass the examination Most of these were foreigners, who revealed a woeful ignorance of mining and could not read or write English as the law requires Most of the English speaking applicants managed to pass the examination.

KNIFED FOR HER TROUBLE

Wife Called to Sick Husband's Bedside is Murderously Attacked.

Philadelphia, Feb 8—Answering a call from her husband, who lay ill upstairs, Mrs Mary Cras, 1720 Jackson street, hurried to his bedside to be attacked in murderous fury with a knife After she had fallen unconscious across the bed, gashed about the breast and throat the husband crawled into the next room and cut his own throat.

Husband and wife are both in a dangerous condition The detectives believe Cras made the attack and the attempt on his own life in a fit of insanity that has been developing for days.

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Tuesday, February 8.

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POWDER QUESTION UP

Mineworkers Making Efforts to Settle the Problem.

Pittsburg, Feb. 8—Efforts to settle the powder question in the Pittsburg district will be undertaken by the United Mineworkers of America. A committee of five members of the executive board of the mineworkers met today in Pittsburg in an endeavor to obtain concessions from the operators

That there will be another strike in the Pittsburg district does not necessarily follow The district is now working under the dispensation from the state department of mines which permits the use of black powder pending the settlement of the controversy in certain mines.

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We are the firm first in Connellsville showing 8 numbers that are making a Decided Hit.

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Report for the Fifth Month Of the Dunbar Borough Schools.

Special to The Courier.

DUNBAR, Feb 5.—The fifth month of the Dunbar Borough schools closed February 4 with a fine record for the month A marked improvement in attendance was shown over the preceding month, which speaks plainly for better work and deeper interest on the part of the pupils and teachers Especial mention needs to be given to room No. 6, whose attendance was especially good. This room contains the Eighth grade and each one is working hard to pass for High School at the end of the term The report this month contains the names of those who were neither absent or tardy

The Junior Order has presented the school with new Bibles and a new flag and flag pole for the Brick building The flag is a fine one and will be seen floating from its position every fine day. The Bibles are also of a good edition and now all rooms are supplied and no teacher need fall back upon her own resources in the way of Bibles.

The report of each room follows

Frame Building.

Room No 1, Average attendance—Boys, 22, girls, 16; total, 38 Per cent of attendance boys, 91; girls 94; total, 92

Those who attended every day were: Wilbur Baker, Joe Cecerlo, James Dominac, Robert Crow, James Hair, Wallace Hair, Carl Frost, Earl Hixon, James Hribal, Regna Sinclairose, Dallas Sinclairose Andy Thomas, Steve Volesko, John Kolba, Mary ress, Sarah Jacobs, Annie Moore, Julia Hribal, Annie Wozar, Ethel Wilhelm

Class leaders, James Dominac 99, Earl Lincoln, 89, Steve Volesko, 85, Robert Crow 88 Sarah Minder.

Brick Building.

Room No 1, whole number in attendance during month, boys, 12, girls 18, total 30 Average attendance, boys, 93, girls, 17 total 50. Per cent of attendance, boys, 91, girls, 97, total 94

Those who were not late and did not miss a day during the month were: Emile Groshen, Nick Ritch, Lloyd Baker David Long, David McKinney, John Mullen, George McKinney, Edgar Pope, Henry Raupach, Wilbur Warren, Edgar Phillips, Ida Balzam, Beatrice Hostetler, Maude Hay, Ethel Moyer, Georgetta Scott, Margaret Thomas, Harriet Wishart, Evelyn Young.

Class leaders, Rosslyn Scott, 95; Grace Thorpe, 94, Margaret Thomas 91, Paul Speight, 95 Stuart Speer, 95.

Room No 4, attendance, boys, 35; girls, 21; total, 56 Average attendance, boys, 31, girls, 17; total, 48 Per cent of attendance, boys, 94, girls, 90, total, 92

A class, Kenneth Perkins, 92; Elma Groschen, 95. B class, William Miller, 94; Martha Sifton, 92.

Perfect attendance, George Raupach, Herbert Rodkey, Earl Wishart, William Miller, Tony Thomas, Winfred McQuiggins, Lawrence Pope Claude Young, Jean George, Joe Ruse, Tony Ruse, John Saturday, Kenneth Perkins, Eugene Dunaway, George Groschen, Attilio Pellygus, Frank Demotto, Elizabeth Warren, Marion Reynolds, Idella Dunaway, Anna Hribal, Mary Didlow, Edna Reed.

Room No. 5, leaders of A class, Elsie Lowry, 93, Paul Hostettler, 93, leaders of B class, Robert Gaddis, 92; Elizabeth Sifton, 92, Julia Bowden, 95. Leaders of C class, Dale Bryson, 93; Jerry Cecero, 92

Perfect in attendance, Anna Cooper, Margaret Hair, Margaret Lehman, Jessie Martin, Margaret McDowell Estella Wilson, Alice Zebley, Elizabeth Zisko, Dale Bryson, Jerry Cecero, Ivan Frost, Paul Hostetler, Daniel Hair, Edgar Holsing, Paul Long Phillip McQuiggan, Edward Minerd, Enos McClaskey Richard Moyer.

Room No 4, enrollment, boys, 19; girls, 13, total, 32. Average attendance boys, 15; girls, 12; total 27 Per cent of attendance, boys 84; girls, 96; total 90

Pupils neither absent nor tardy: Harry Bowman, Donald Patterson, Roebrt Haley, Rachel Semans, Gertrude Nemon, Isabel Scott, Emma Foltz, Gladys McCloskey, Carrie Boyer

Class leaders, A class, John Humes, 85; Gertrude Nemon 86; Gladys McCloskey, 84. B class, Rosa Pallygus, 85; Carrie Boyer, 85; Harry Bowman, 87

Room No 5, Miss Alice McElhaney, teacher. Enrollment, boys 13; girls, 18; total, 31. Per cent. of attendance, boys, 94; girls, 83; total, 89.

Class leaders A grade, Louis Bowman, 93; Ethel Beal, 92; Mary Bell Hair, 92. B grade, Emory Tarr, 91; Reino Carroll, 91; Marie Corrigan 90. Cases of tardiness, boys, 6; girls 1; total 7.

Pupils who have perfect attendance: Margaret Baker, Ethel Beal, Olive Eicher, Margaretta Wishart, Reino Carroll, Jennie Silverman, Clayton Jones, Omer McGee, Boyd Warne, Louis Bowman, Paul Williams, Harry Mitchell, Emory Tarr

Room No. 6, Glavds Buttermore, teacher. Number pupils enrolled, boys, 12; girls 20; total 32. Average attendance, boys, 11; girls, 19; total 30. Per cent for month, boys, 98; girls, 97; total, 98

Pupils not absent for month: Nelle Scott, Maude McGee Mabel Swearingen, Jessie Smith, Margaret Fowler, Naomi Way, Ruth Nemon, Dane McGill, Sarah Preece, Jane Wood, Ethel McDowell, Ruth Long, Mary Wilson, Frances Tarr, Bessie Boyer, William Miller, Stewart Miller George Porter, Daniel Minerd, Daniel Baker, Evan Williams, William Foltz

Class leaders, A class Harold Carroll, Jessie Smith; B class, Jane Wood, Daniel Minerd.

Room No. 7, Ethel Buckingham, teacher Enrollment, boys, 6; girls, 14, total 20. Average attendance, boys, 5, girls, 12, total 17 Per cent boys, 97, girls 94, total, 94.

Pupils not missing one day or tardy were: Lawrence Hay, Lester Bowman, John Dowds, May Porter, Jennie Devan, Anna Wilson Mary Tarr,

Leaders of grades Lester Bowman and Bertha Nemon

Room No. 8, whole number in attendance boys, 2; girls, 7, total, 9. Average attendance, boys, 2; girls, 6; total, 8 Per cent of attendance, boys, 96; girls, 96, total, 96.

Neither tardy or absent: Clarence Bryson, Elva Baker, Inez Bryson, Alta Bowman, Birdella Miller.

Class leaders, Chalmer Bryson, Inez Bryson Ruth Baer, Birdella Miller.